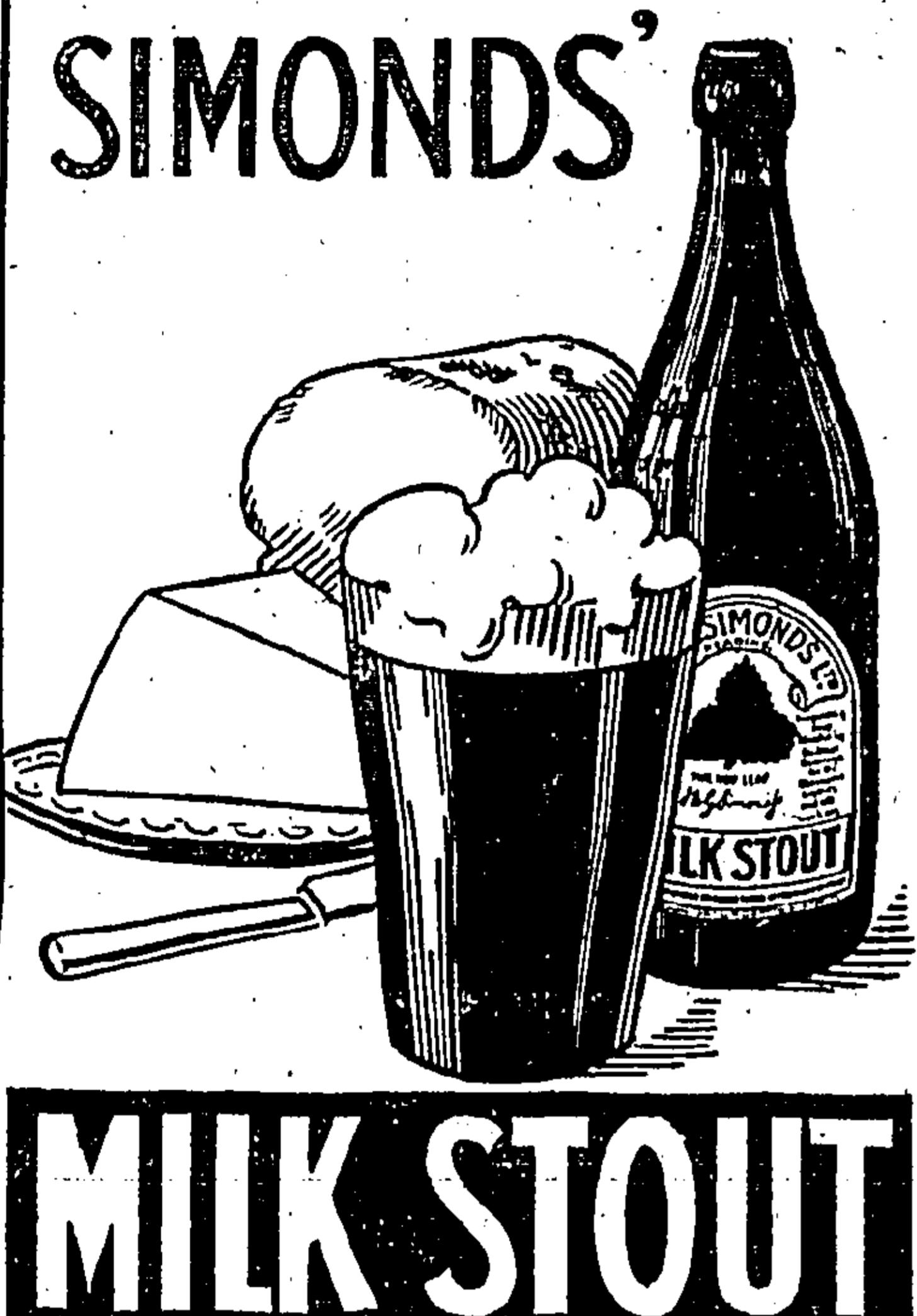


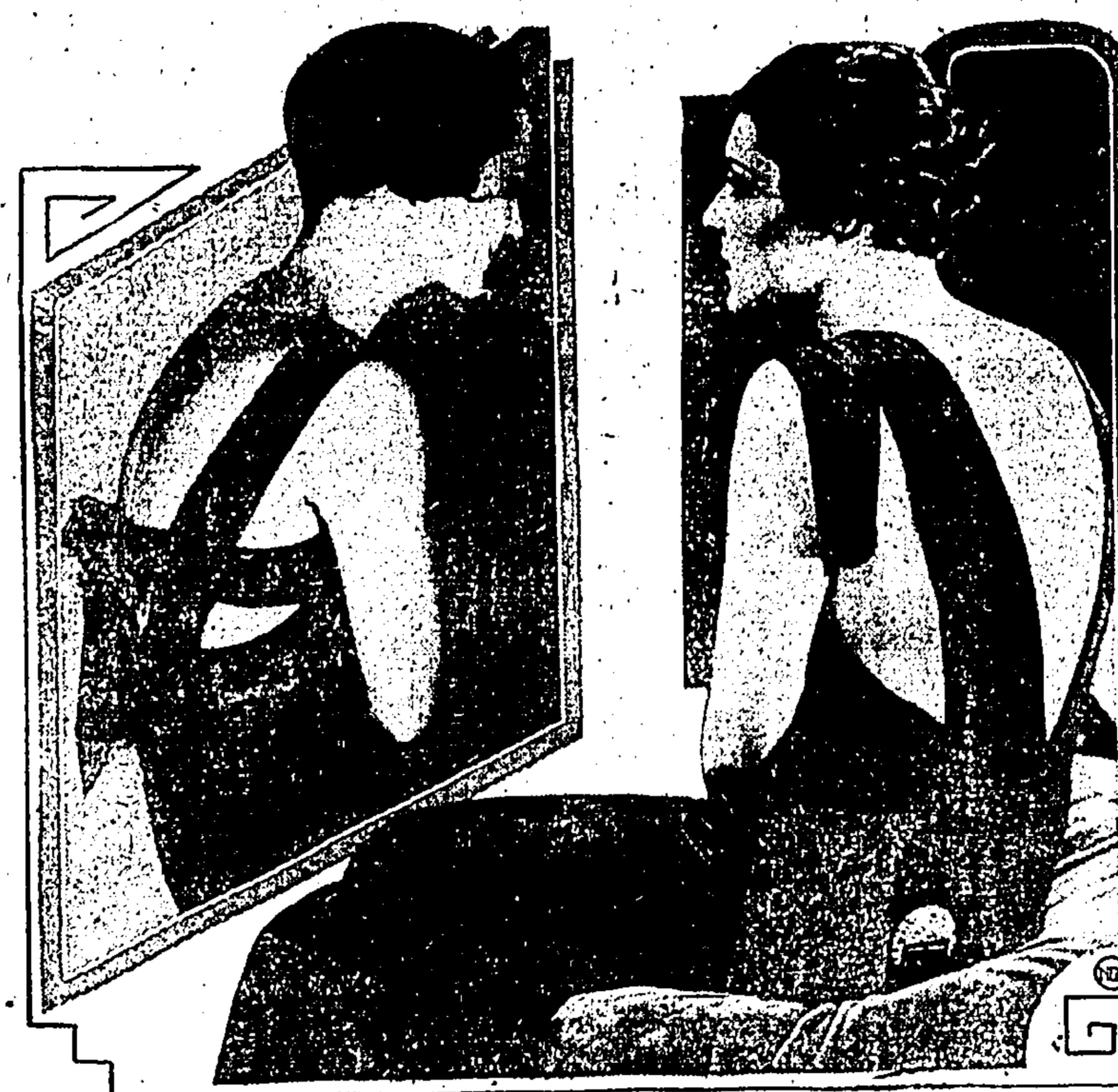
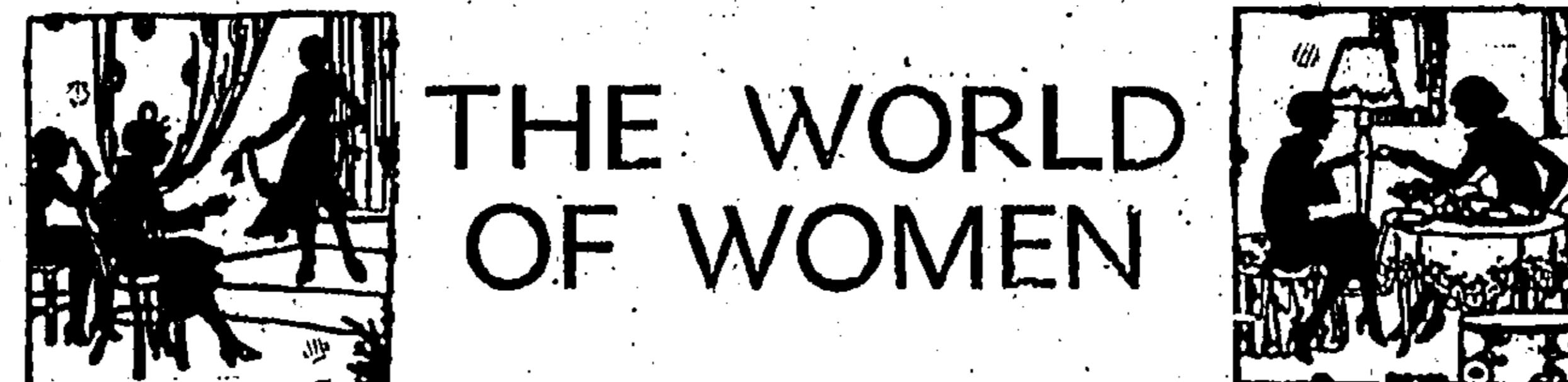
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Decolletés should follow the principal theme of one's evening gown, according to Jean Patou. (Left) On a deep wine red evening gown of the New Velours Paysan, Patou cuts a horizontal strapping to the decolleté that tends to diminish the greater length of bodice brought about by the lowered waistline, which is the theme of his new collection. (Right) On a Bordeaux red evening gown with a very low back, Patou adds an extra brace around the top of the arm to give width to the shoulders.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

That "Different" Look.

In the evening you must look as unlike everyone else as your face and type will allow, except when you choose, just for fun, to share with your sister or your best friend, one of the twin outfitts of the moment. For instance, one sister will wear a white dress with discs of black beads, and the other will have a black dress with discs of scarlet beads. To-day, you must be sleek, you must look as fresh as a rose, your figure must be trim and tapering, nothing about you must be indefinite or fussy, you must glitter and glisten with health and energy. Your dresses must fall into clean, definite, beautiful lines, and your hair must be a work of art.

You must be perfectly shod. No buckles, no trimmings on your shoes are permitted. Your hosiery must be of the sheerest, and we have gone back to fleshcoloured stockings for evening wear. Flowers are being worn over so much, but not on the shoulder any more.

A pretty fan helps a girl a lot, and is a lovely asset. By the way, the newest trimming for afternoon or evening frocks is uncured ostrich feathers. They are made into thick, flat collars that wrap round the neck, and cross over in front, and they are much more effective and smart than the curled feather, which reminds one of those Police-Bergere robes that one sees so much in Paris.

Delightful colours are a strong point of all the dressmakers' this season. Blue still holds a prominent place, and powder blue still retains the greatest number of adherents, powder green and blue violet are also numerous. Black, of course, refuses to be downed.

DAINTY "UNDIES."

A Novel Use for Georgette.

A novel use for georgette is in the lingerie world, where it is seen in nightgowns. The material is double, stitching and cutting away parts giving a design. A nightdress made on these lines featured an immense autumn-leaf design, the leaves being cut away and standing out almost transparent on the solid gown. Chiffon incrustations appear to be almost gathered in; and the bodice, encrusted with a couple of large roses, is delightfully soft and feminine.

Among the newest deshabilles are many pretty models. If you are very slim, you might choose one with a full skirt, giving a very gracefull line to a slight figure. If you are not so slim, a straighter line is more suitable.

Some of the knickers in the Paris shops just now are of a very serviceable order, and are being made in linen, in crepe-de-chine, and in washable satin.

Pink is certainly the most favoured colour for lingerie, and, fickle though fashion may be, it is safe to say that pink will never be replaced by any other shade, though a very pale cau-de-nil is appearing often, and is responsible for many charming sets of underwear.

Your stockings must harmonise with your skin and your frock, in colour and in texture, a green-beige for green frocks, greyish-beige for blue ones, and good yellow-beige for yellow. The new tea-rose shades are good for rose coloured frocks. There are good sand colours too.

"EVENING" FROCKS.

Seen at Winter Shows.

A surprise seen at the winter dressmaking shows consists of the afternoon dress with a low back, decolleté and shoulder-straps worn with a little bolero jacket. These are topped by sailor hats made in the same material.

These are the new "economy" frocks, and are designed for wear from luncheon time onwards. For dinner, the jacket is removed, and the frock becomes a dinner dress.

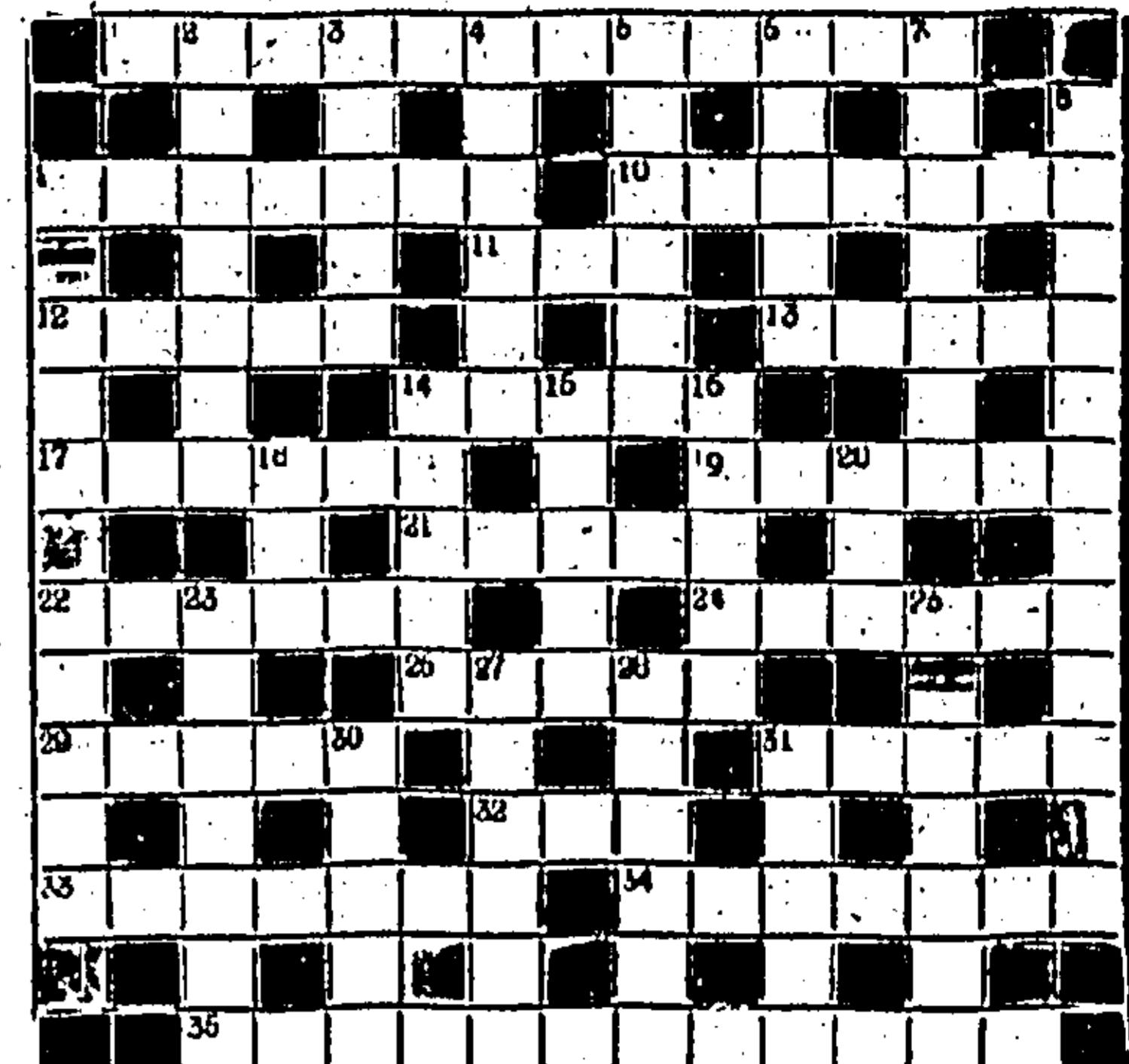
The girl who goes about much, however cramped her budget may be, cannot hope to get along with one real honest-to-goodness evening dress, and the best thing is to plunge in and get a smart low-necked frock that makes no compromise with day dresses.

Choose something simple but elegant in line and fabric, something that is not obviously too new or striking. A dress made of a new crepe with a deep and obvious crinkly effect all over it, and in an ivory colour, would suit most girls. Smooth materials are most versatile, and ribbed silks, wools, and cottons are the principal tissues used to make ensembles that can serve both in town and out in the country.

A fur piece or printed silk scarf is worn with the suit in town, and, for the country, the scarf is crocheted or it is made of striped jersey.

Soft and pliable bones are being used to make the new shanty-like day-dresses "stay put," but if they are as uncomfortable as they look they will certainly be modified. I even saw one of the new belted evening gowns with a wide velvet sash in which bones six or seven inches long were placed at intervals.—H. M. in Exchange.

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- Scan ad in vain for the missing Dame.
- Soft drink that sounds hard.
- You and I leave this solo for a London suburb.
- At the end of the evening you'll find the present-day divino partly concealed.
- He sits for a lower position.
- He looks both ways for a silly laugh, but he is no comedian.
- Acts for the boss.
- Gross, though there is no doubt it might be hearty in other circumstances.
- They take the article neat in this part of Ireland.
- The London suburb to which reference is made in 10.
- Gleefully mischievous.
- Lip-service.
- It takes a Ross to make this astronomical cycle.
- These very high aerials are the best for receiving or sending (hidden).
- First-class men are responsible for this Welsh town.
- Not a pensioner, but removed from want, all-the-same.
- Exercise taken by a river.
- For a dog (anag.).
- It's prevalent and makes a parent ponder.

Down

- He had a copper head and four legs.
- At the top of the globe.
- Placed before the fish I'd be doing nothing—not even fishing.
- It certainly looks as though there was some fun on in the old Spanish Kingdom.
- Printing term which describes many a ham.
- Not one or the other.

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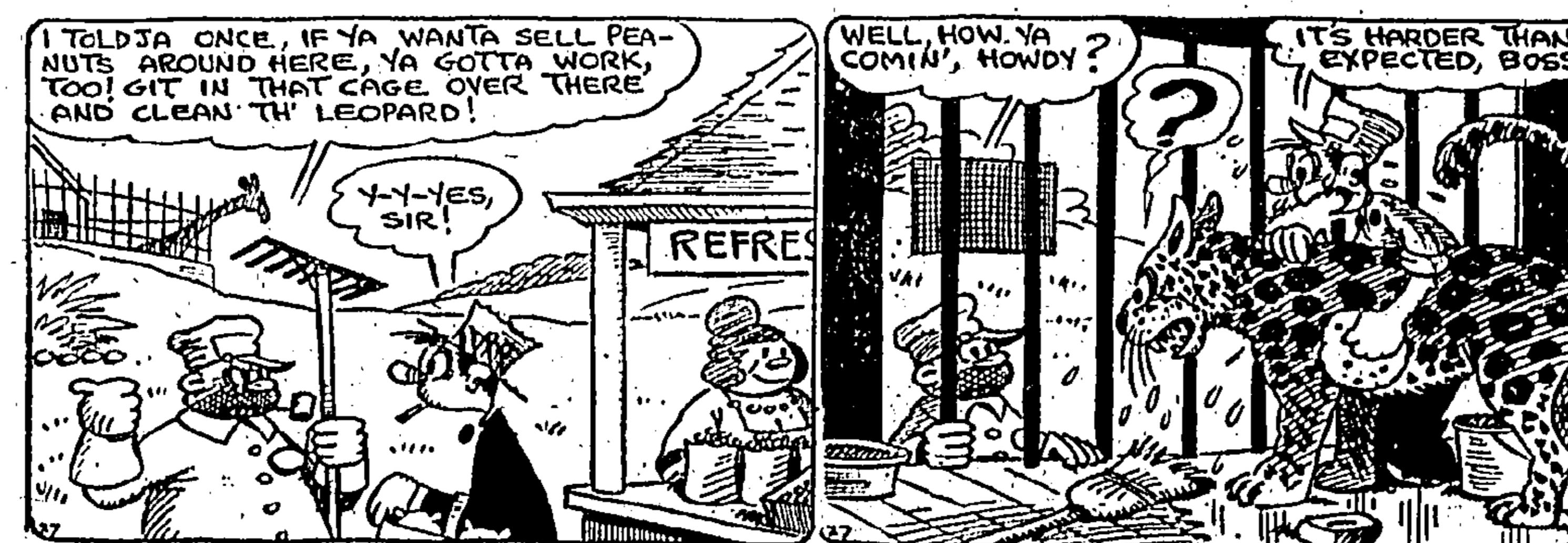
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The scene shifts to the Long Island home of Lillian Pratt, TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. The Averills have five guests for the week-end: COUBIN, Mrs. PEABODY, elderly, dapper, and Linda's CARRINGTON, a handsome Belgian refugee, a European perfume manufacturer, with whom Averill hopes to do business. STATHANDER, a middle-aged man, is the editor of the firm's will work for MARVIN PRATT, former editor of Linda's, and LIANA SHUAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on literature tour.

Cousin Amos immediately makes trouble. He quarrels with Shuaughnessy because the Irishman holds liberal political views, plays golf with another man and refuses to bring up his name, and discusses prohibition with De Vos at the Country Club and declares De Vos is "no gentleman." It is finally agreed that Cousin Amos is to leave early in the morning.

That night, while the others are downstairs waiting to go to the Country Club, De Vos enters Cousin Amos's room. The two men's voices start a quarrel. Linda tries to find out what the trouble is but cannot.

CHAPTER IX

"I certainly feel a bonefactor—bringing four presentable, intelligent, unattached men. The women will mob me."

Linda looked around the large, low-ceilinged room opening on the broad veranda—broad as the room itself—which in turn hung over the twinkling lights of several little boat landings and one long impressive wharf at which a fine white yacht soberly swayed under the pull of the tide.

The words were hardly spoken before events justified her belief in the predatory instincts of her sex. Coming firmly toward them was one of the club's most determined hostesses and converging on the party from different sides were two equally militant mammas, while a soft, delicate gurgle of laughter just behind informed Linda that—as usual—Fleur Stoner had outgeneraled them all and reached the goal first.

Linda's original group dissolved rapidly. The Belgian moved away beside Fleur, stunning in that

It was hard for Linda, honest as she was, to decide just what she thought of Fleur Stoner. Always she admired the girl's beauty—and sometimes her nerve. Frequently Linda was exasperated enough to box her ears and on rare occasions, when some audacious bit of selfishness completely outraged her, she could have seen the beautiful Fleur torn limb from limb without a tremor. This was one of the times when Fleur merely amused her. It was so like the clever, calculating creature to conceal herself on the porch—not to call them as they entered, but to slip smoothly into the group so that to the approaching hunters she actually seemed to be a part of it.

And her strategy (Linda knew that Fleur would regard recognition of it as a compliment) brought her, with her low, delicious gurgle of laughter, at the elbow of the Belgian but also near enough to Shuaughnessy and Pratt to cast each a glance which seemed to contain some special, personal message.

Just what, neither could have said but both immediately reflected their flattered pleasure. Only the completely sophisticated Belgian greeted her with the same even, suave courtesy. If his eyes rested on her a second longer than necessary, with a look that possibly—only possibly—conveyed in his turn some personal recognition, Linda could not say. She did think that it was only fair that Fleur should be forced to give someone the same tribute of slightly breathless expectancy which her technique elicited from other men. Yes, here was one that was more than a match for Fleur.

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politeness tried her very soul. At intervals she saw him with Dolly Alger, with Fleur, and with different damsels of the neighbourhood. They seemed to find him an acceptable partner, if not a thrilling one, and Linda was well pleased that his few dances with her were of perfunctory shortness.

The surprise of the evening was the midwesterner. For all his somewhat forbidding exterior, there was no doubt that Mr. Stathander was really fond of dancing. His sense of rhythm was perfect; he indulged in no stunts or flights of fancy. Dancing with him was utter smoothness and delight. Not caring much to talk when she danced, Linda welcomed the unbroken silence. Stathander seemed to put his mind entirely on what he was doing and certainly the results justified it. Nor when they danced together did she detect the aura of disapproval he usually cast about him. Linda, an expert dancer herself, could forgive much to another; evidently he tacitly agreed with her sentiments in the matter.

De Vos and Shuaughnessy she saw almost nothing. A brief turn with the first did not come up to her expectations. Having anticipated dancing with him, she was disappointed to find that they simply did not get along together and he made no attempt to pretend they did. His attention strayed obviously. She would find his eyes always on other women in the room, while he heedlessly guided her about in a mechanical routine.

As for Lian Shuaughnessy—where, oh, where was he? With carefree disregard of his social obligations, Shuaughnessy had disappeared almost at the moment of their arrival. She knew he had not been on the floor with Ella Mondell or any of her party. His height, the mass of dark curly hair which ruffled over his grey Irish eyes, the disparaging, disarming smile which made him look so boyish (and on which she was sure he traded heavily) could not have been hidden even in a more crowded room. He had probably found some appealing companion

and was now doubtless comfortably ensconced in a cool corner of the veranda, in one of the romantic nooks on the lawn or in a gently swaying boat, perhaps, with cushions piled cosily about him. Wherever he was, Linda knew he was both physically and mentally at ease. He would display a genius for gravitating to the most delightful corner, the most charming companion. Being normally curious, she speculated as to the location of the spot and the identity of the girl but on her own strolls around the grounds, no enlightenment came. Probably a smiling charmer had the Irishman in tow, as none of the neighbourhood belles were missing.

But the still, brooding heat of the night had drawn most of the crowd outdoors. From all over the broad grounds—along the waterfront, on the porch, near the massed bushes—came the twinkle of cigarette butts, the flare of matches and lighters, the high laughter of the women, the under tone of deeper

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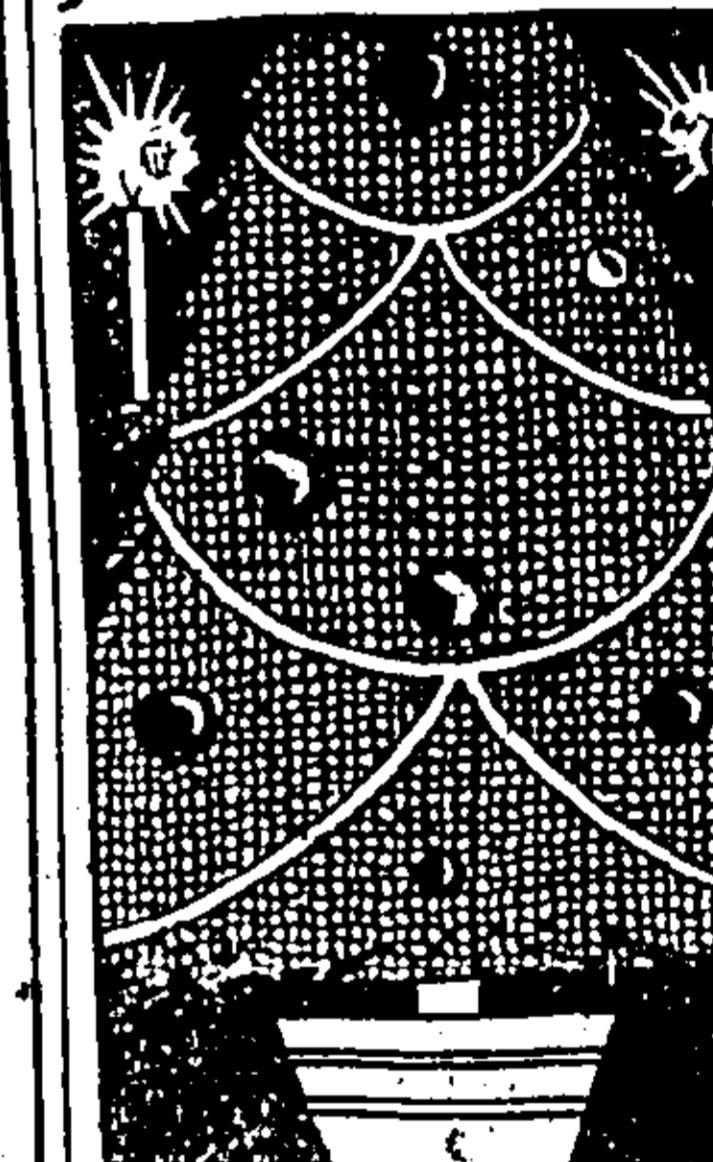
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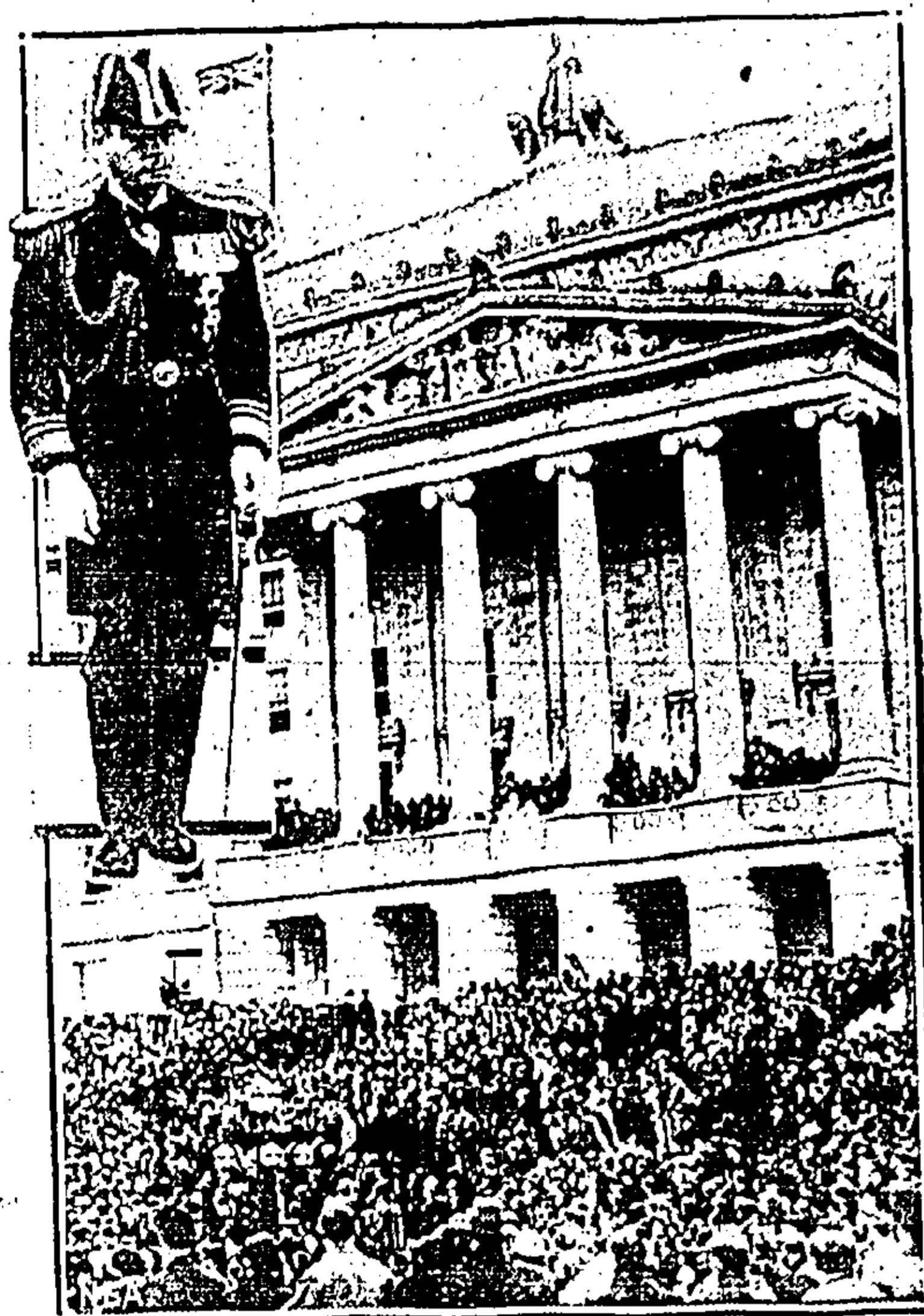
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Sir Samuel promised full consideration for the appeal for the release of Gandhi and political prisoners, and said the Conference clearly had limited the field whereon a constitution was to be built, and had created an *esprit de corps*, among all the delegates, who were determined to see the building completed at the earliest possible moment.

Lord Sankey regretted the abstention of British Labourites and Indian Congressites. He would say to them "Brothers, we are labouring for peace, do not make yourselves ready for battle."

He advised the Indians to strive for an ideal but to accept a practicable instalment.

"We have blazed a trail for federation. There has been much more agreement at the Conference than disagreement."

Finally he pleaded with the princes not to delay in deciding their attitude to the Central Legislature.—Reuter's Special.

A TOWN PURCHASED.

Paris, Dec. 25. The deputy, M. Henri Lillaz has bought the town of Biarritz. The price has not been disclosed. It includes the casinos but M. Lillaz is not personally concerned with them.—Reuter's Special.

Biarritz is a famous watering-place in the Bay of Biscay, six miles west of Bayonne. There in 1855 Luis Napoleon built the Villa Eugenia for the Empress, who already as Countess de Toba, had been a frequent visitor. During the season which generally lasts from the beginning of July to the end of September the place is often visited by about 10,000 people. It has an excellent golf course. Its normal population is about 15,000.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

TIENTSIN-PIKOW RAILWAY COUPON PAID

Shanghai, Dec. 24. Through the Ministry of Railways the Tientsin-Pikow Railway management have cabled £25,125 to the Deutsch Asiatische Bank in London, this being the unpaid balance on Coupon 83 of the German portion of the 1908 loan which was due on October 1, 1924.—Reuter's Special.

Girls without looks find romance in books.

JEHOL FRICITION

BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE.

Shanghai, Dec. 25. Foreign reports received here indicate that the Jehol situation is definitely drifting towards a serious turn as both the Chinese and Japanese troops are preparing for eventualities.

Telegrams this morning report that Japanese troop movements continued all night which seem to confirm earlier Chinese reports that Japanese and Manchukuo troops were being rushed in large numbers to the Jehol border with the object of attacking Chifong, Chao-ying and Chentch.

It is stated that the Chinese troops in Jehol, which have been greatly strengthened by the arrival of reinforcements, will resist any attempt to invade the province.—Reuter's Special.

Chinese Movements.

Harbin, Dec. 25. It is reported that the Chinese Volunteers under the command of General Li Hal-ching and General Tang Wen two famous anti-Manchukuo commanders, are now moving in the southern direction in an attempt to reach Shanghai via Taonan and Jehol.

Japanese reports claim that the forces of these two generals have suffered reverses in the vicinity of Paichuan, north of Harbin, stating that General Tang Wen has sent a representative to Peking to ask for assistance.

Manchukuo troops are being despatched from Anchen to Tientsin to take over frontier duties. They are reported to be planning an attack on Mingshu, which is at present held by the Chinese Volunteers.

Japanese Planes Active.

Peking, Dec. 26. Japanese planes are carrying out daily reconnaissance flights along the Jehol-Manchukuo border but there have been no clashes, and despite rumours in certain quarters it is believed in Peking that no serious developments are likely.—Reuter's Special.

JAPAN'S CABINET

MAY FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RESIGN SOON

Tokyo, Dec. 24. The sixty-fourth session of the Diet convened this morning but no important business will be transacted until after the New Year recess.

There is much speculation in political circles as to how the Saito Cabinet will fare. The consensus of opinion is that it may find it advisable to resign after the close of the Legislature. It is believed that Baron Saito will do his utmost to avoid a clash with the Selyuk party by withholding all parliamentary Bills likely to provoke the opposition or the resentment of the largest party in the Lower House his main object being to enact the budget for 1933-1934 and projects closely connected therewith.—Reuter's Special.

Diet Opened

Tokyo, Dec. 26. The Emperor formally opened the Diet this morning, wearing the uniform of the Generalissimo.

In a speech from the throne, the Emperor emphasised his pleasure at noting that the bonds of friendship between Japan and the Treaty Powers were being drawn closer.—Reuter's Special.

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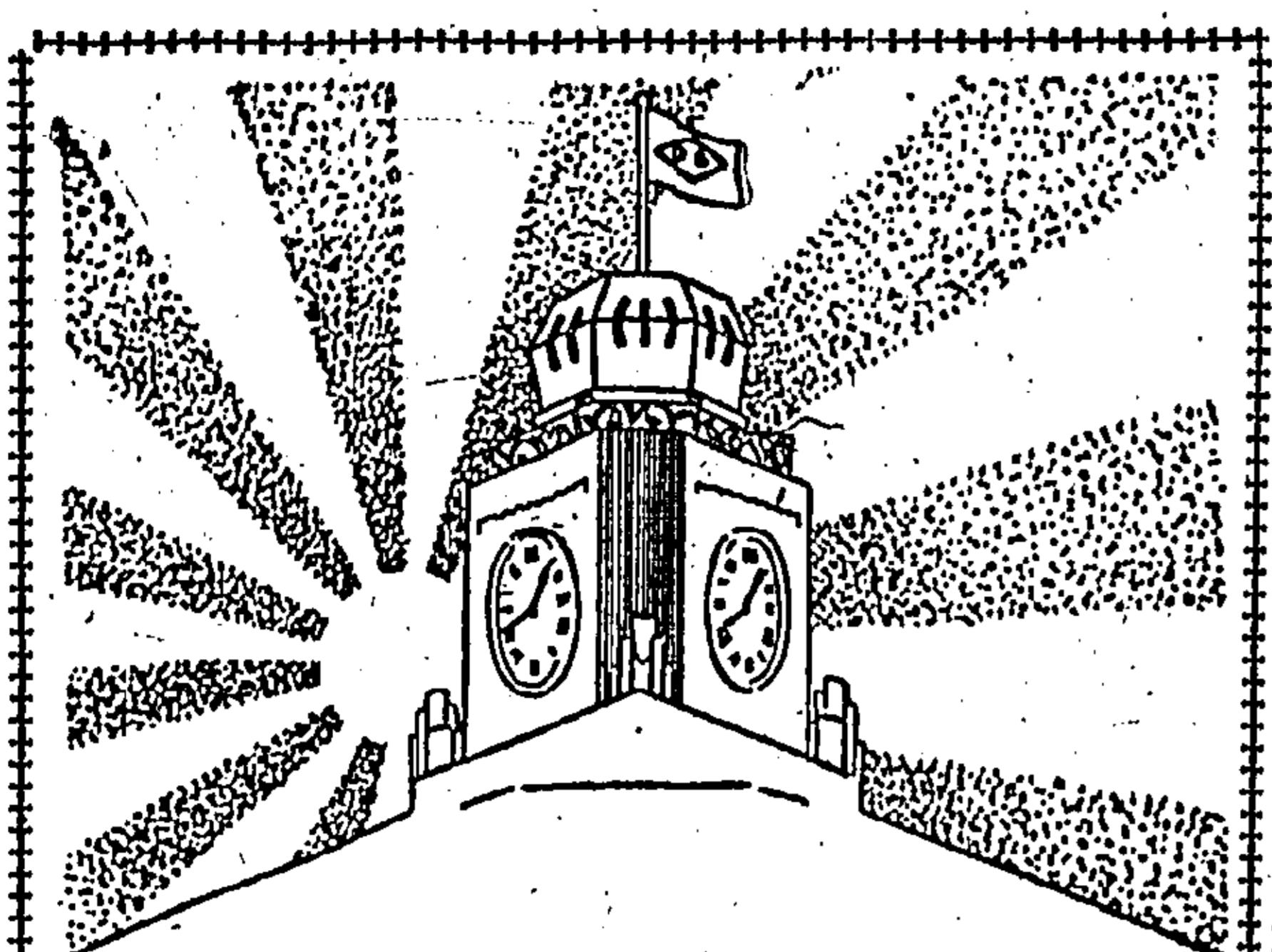
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KIDDIES' XMAS.

CHINA LIGHT STAFF HOLD
CHILDREN'S PARTY

The China Light and Power Recreation Club held their annual children's party at King's Park on Friday and it proved a huge success.

The hall was tastefully decorated and in one corner stood a large Christmas tree, kindly supplied by Mr. G. Ahwee and heavily laden with toys which were later distributed by a real Father Christmas (Mr. Lyons) who appeared from an old fashioned fireplace in the middle of the hall. Mr. Clifford Crofton was responsible for the construction and colouring of the wonderfully realistic fireplace. Forty-three children were catered for, but only thirty-seven actually were present, and judging from their happy faces, they were all glad they had not missed such a treat.

The China Light and Power Recreation Club are to be congratulated on the splendid way they treated the kiddies—certainly there was no suspicion of any general trade depression evident. In addition to presents from the tree there were excellent little gifts in the "dips" from two bran tubs, and also a tea table spread with all that delights the little ones.

Something like sixty adults were also present who thoroughly enjoyed the fun, and were the judges of the most original fancy dressed girl and boy—the honours falling to Jeanne Grady and Ronald Clemo, respectively.

Mrs. C. Crofton was responsible for the general arrangements for the party, being ably assisted by various ladies of the Company. Mrs. Stratford acted as hostess, and at the conclusion of the party was presented with a basket of flowers from Jeanne Grady.

In addition to remembering the children of members, the club has also sent a donation to the Lepers Christmas fund, and earlier in the year to the Police Orphanage.

Party at Claremont.

The Misses Ellis, of Claremont Hotel, Austin Road, Kowloon, gave an enjoyable children's Christmas party on Friday afternoon in the hotel. The dining room was tastefully decorated with streamers and lights and, at one end, a Christmas tree stood laden with presents and sweets.

The children had a great time, and later Father Christmas arrived and presented gifts to them. Three hearty cheers were given for the Misses Ellis and their helpers and then Father Christmas (Mr. J. J. Cornelius) was escorted out by Mr. John Russell who acted as M. C. Bags of sweets were distributed.

PEKING SENSATION

THIRTY-TWO STUDENTS
ORDERED DISMISSED

Peking, Dec. 26.

Considerable sensation has been created in educational circles by the dismissal of 32 students of the Normal University on orders from Nanking.

It is alleged that the dismissed students were involved in communist agitation.—*Reuter's Special*.

Recently several professors were also arrested in Peking and are on bail.

Mr. Hsu Teh-heng, a professor attached to the faculty of the Peking National University, was released on December 21 after having been held in custody for a week on a charge of being involved in Communist agitation. He was liberated on the personal guarantee of Dr. Chiang Hon-lin, chancellor of the University, and Mr. Chou Ping-ling, dean of the same institution.

The two other professors who were placed under arrest at the same time, Messrs. Hou Walu and Ma Che-wing, will, it is expected, be released shortly. It had been considered probable that all three men would be sent to Nanking for trial.

The arrest of the three professors caused a stir in the Peking educational world.—*Reuter*.

H.K. PEACE GROUP.

DRAW UP MANIFESTO
ON MANCHURIA

There was a committee meeting of the Hongkong Peace Group on Friday, when the following manifesto was agreed upon:

"None will be disposed to deny that the situation with which the League is confronted over Manchuria is a peculiarly difficult one. But it is by no means certain that the difficulties are sufficient to justify the policy of delay and inaction which is being pursued. What seems increasingly evident is that the problem is being approached from a wrong angle.

"We hear of efforts at Geneva

to find a formula which will be

acceptable to both parties, to effect

a compromise between rival claims,

to seek a quid pro quo for this or

that concession, and so on. This,

however, is not what had been

hoped for.

Already under the pre-war system, ample provision was made for conciliation and compromise and pressure exerted by interested parties. All this would be forthcoming to-day without the League.

The expectation of the peoples was that the League would do a new thing and settle questions brought before it on the basis of simple and straightforward justice. It is being said on all hands that the League would be seriously compromised by failure to find a solution to the Manchurian problem. But merely to produce a solution is not enough. If the League succeeds in effecting a settlement by bargaining and secret diplomacy and the sacrifice of the plain meaning of the Covenant in order to retain a powerful member, the resulting blow to its prestige will be far greater than if it had failed honourably in an effort to uphold international morality.

At the present stage in international affairs, successful diplomacy is much less needed than a firm stand for justice.

"It may well be that the weakness of the League is due ultimately to the fact that many of its members, placed in the same situation as Japan, would act as she has done.

Any protest on the part of the peace movement should therefore be directed not so much against a single country as against a whole world-system. Diplomacy to-day accepts national sovereignty and economic self-interest as final in their respective spheres, and aims only at enabling them to function with a minimum of friction.

Whereas the lesson of what is hap-

pening in the Far East is surely

that there can be neither peace nor

security till we have re-pudiated

alike national sovereignty and

economic self-interest."

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

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Woolens—The market for Woolens

remains depressed. This season

is perhaps the worst ever experienced

in Hongkong and South China and is

no doubt the result of the unpre-

dicted economic crisis facing China

as a result of a variety of causes,

among them being floods and famines,

wide-spread banditry, lack of com-

munications, decline in the value of

Silver, political instability, unsound-

ness of the currency system, multi-

plicity of taxation and financial dis-

organisation. Under these unfavour-

able circumstances, the carry-over in

Woolens is again likely to be heavy,

as clearances have dwindled consider-

ably.

Metal—The market shows further

decline in prices with very little de-

mand, shipments from here to neigh-

bouring ports almost at a standstill.

Flour—Market very weak. No

sales.

claring that the Soviet Govern-

ment would not interfere with Gen.

Su's movements and that he

would be permitted to proceed to

Europe.

According to latest Chinese re-

ports, the remnants of General

Su's forces are still fighting the

Japanese on the Hulun-Hailin line,

having recaptured Wankui and

now endeavouring to reoccupy other

points on the railway.—*Reuter*.

By Blesser

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (P.119: 105)

Amidst the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these" (Mark 12: 28-31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The first demand of this science is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me." This we is Spirit. Therefore the commandment means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual. The second is like unto it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (P.407:1-8)

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR
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BIRTH.

LE FEVRE.—On December 27, 1932, at French Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lo Fevre, a son.

DEATH.

HAEUSSLER.—At the French Hospital, Hongkong, on December 23, Johnnem Haeussler, Secretary of the German Consulate, Hongkong, aged 50 years.

Funeral from the French Hospital to Happy Valley Cemetery at 4 p.m. to-day. Service in the Cemetery Chapel at 4:30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932.

WAR IN THE AIR

In a recent speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin gave a vivid impression of what aerial warfare of to-day and tomorrow would mean for civilians. He painted the subject in its true colour—which is inky black. There was really nothing new in what he said, but the importance of the speech was that it came from one of the leading Ministerial figures, and the eloquence displayed made a deep impression on the House. The question which naturally suggests itself is what can be done to prevent the horrors which Mr. Baldwin has depicted. If we lived in a rational world, the answer would be simple—"abolish aerial warfare." But that, at the moment, is a counsel of perfection. We thus have to be content with efforts to limit its scope. There is fairly widespread agreement that all bombardment from the air should be prohibited. It is true, as Mr. Baldwin has stated, that it is easier to pass such a resolution than to ensure that it will not be broken. At the same time, the possibility that a nation is at war it may cast all restrictions and pledges to the winds does not mean that restrictions and pledges are quite useless. For one thing, they may have a valuable deterrent or delaying effect on Governments, on General Staffs and the public. And the banning of any particular form of warfare may lead to its use becoming unpopular. In this connexion it is worth noting that, no-one now demurs to the prohibition of bacteriological warfare, though there were some who favoured its use in 1918. The ideal to be aimed at is the abolition of fighting aeroplanes, and it would seem from Mr. Baldwin's speech that the British Government is not opposed to this plan. It is true that there has been some alarm felt in certain Government circles and amongst the experts of the Air Ministry, but it has been made plain that the Govern-

ment has no intention of contemplating unilateral disarmament. Speaking generally, it is on the question of civil aviation that the efficacy of any measures for aerial disarmament will depend. Obviously, flying is not to be abolished, but there is a call for some form of international control, and what that form will be is as yet by no means clear. The internationalism of civil aviation is as yet nothing more than a phrase, or an idea. But Mr. Baldwin is right when he hints that we shall soon have to come down to brass tacks on this all-important issue.

The Pace That Kills

Each time Mr. H. G. Wells maturely prophesies, the impulse is to make a quick calculation of life's remaining span and sigh with content that in a year one is sure to be gone. For our world in prospect is as barren as young Mr. Wells's picture of the moon. In a "warning to humanity" recently our amateur "Professor of Foresight" suggested that soon distance will be utterly abolished; that the voice of the stranger will be in our ears, the eyes of the stranger in our homes, and the knife of the stranger always at our throats. That will be a bad day for Forsytes, professors, and everyone else—a racking existence. "There is a remedy for all things but death," Sancho used to declare; yet there seems no remedy for this state of things but death—and even in the vault one's bones might be set dancing by some ultra-ossifying ray. "The abolition of distance," announces Mr. Wells—"everybody will be on call next door." There is no comfort in Mr. Well's to-morrow, except the prospect of a quick transit to Azerbaijan when the shroffs begin to call. The prophet urges a world-pax, a world-state test we decimate each other; yet it seems more impossible to induce China to lie down with Japan or the rest of the world to snuggle up to Soviet Russia than to check the machinations of the inventor. Unless Mr. Wells can give us another broadcast, it seems that life will presently move so fast as to burn itself out by sheer friction. Existence has some of us on the run already; consider poor Miss Garbo—on the very day Mr. Wells was at the microphone she was rushing through Copenhagen more like a comet than a star, suitcases bouncing off her cab, camera-men wolfishly in chase, traffic lights being jumped, policemen ducking—it was just like a treasure hunt for Bright Young People or one of those early films in which a runaway motor-car knocked over lamp-posts, smashed the shop-fronts, and upset the bill-posting men. No wonder she says she is disgusted. No precautions avail, not even the black wig she wore over her locks when entering the Danish capital. Yet it is curious the persecuted actress overlooked one danger when she arrived. It was an oversight to allow her approach to be heralded and then to step out of the train with her bosom friend—"accompanied," as the message said—"by Countess Wachtmeister, who is well-known in Copenhagen."

Shakespeare

Mr. Clifford Bax has made the suggestion that some parts of Shakespeare should be rewritten in modern English "so that everyone can understand them." But he touches upon a very real difficulty and upon a delicate problem. Undoubtedly the language has drifted far from where it was in 1600, and is drifting further every day, and even though the traffic of the stage makes clear much that is obscure in the letter there is still a widening gap between the audience and the poet. And yet, how can Shakespeare be "rewritten" when the most precious thing is just the magic of the language? To paraphrase, however exactly, is to remove the one thing that makes Shakespeare Shakespeare. What is the use of "understanding" "Make me a willow cabin at your gate" if you change the "loyal cantons of contended love" and "the babbling gossip of the air"? In so much of Shakespeare the meaning lies just in the way the words are put: change them, like the colours on a canvas, and there is nothing left that matters.

THESE PERSONALITY TESTS

By NORMAN COLLINS

NO one familiar with the characteristics of the sexes will be surprised to hear that at a personality test recently held in the Civil Service it was the woman who won. And no one familiar with personality tests with set too much store by this result.

It has always been one of the day only Mr. Lloyd George could face a personality test with equanimity; and he would simply memorily by looking at them. The Duke of Wellington, it will be remembered, used to choose his officers by the shape of their chins. I suspect, however, that if the method had really been as good as he pretended, the military authorities would not have discarded it so soon after his death.

Similarly, Lord Baden-Powell has confessed to an audience of Girl Guides that he married Lady Baden-Powell because of the way in which she walked. This may have led to a revolution in deportment within the troop, but I cannot believe that it has had much effect outside.

If the really great men of history had been forced to undergo the ordeal of being inspected by a committee before they were allowed to go on with their life's work, how many of them, I wonder, would have been passed fit for service?

CESAR WAS BALD.

Cesare, for instance, was prematurely bald—a fact that, according to the unanimous opinion of wig-makers and hairdressers, would be bound to count against him at an interview.

Philip of Macedon was so ugly and awkward that the crowd I pride myself that nothing of importance had escaped me—the closest, shiftest eyes, the weak, sensual mouth, the low, receding forehead, the ill-cared-for clothes, the graceless, lolling manner as he leaned over his desk towards me. I had formed my opinion of him before I had been in the room five minutes—and it was not a high one.

ALCIBIADES WAS GOOD.

LOOKING, BUT—

Alcibiades, indeed, is one of the few figures of history who is remembered for his good looks, smart wellturned out appearance, charm, ease and sociability—every thing, in fact, that is calculated to impress the examiner at a personal test—and the net result of it all was that the Athenians were as suspicious of him that they gave the military command to someone else.

So far as the writers are concerned, the results of a personality test would have been lamentable. Charles Lamb with his stammer and nervousness would have been marked on the minus side immediately. Oliver Goldsmith cross-examined before a committee would have made as poor a show as he did before Dr. Johnson. Even the great Doctor himself, who was one of the most ungracious creatures who ever lived, would probably never have got into the First Grade.

And Byron and Scott, both limpers, would have failed ignominiously if it had been the Chief Scout who had examined them.

Of the modern writers I can think of dozens—which the law of libel unfortunately prevents my mentioning—that no self-respecting personality tester would even consider for a position that had any

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE GREAT SECRET OF LIFE, IS NEVER TO BE IN THE WAY OF OTHERS.—Haliburton.

The Very Idea!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

By Edward "Santo" Kelly.
We had a Merry Xmas until the police started interfering.

First of all we went to a party where there was plenty of food to be put out of its misery, and there was a case of bubbling, fizzing, delicious champagne for those who indulge in such deplorable stuff.

Everything went as merrily as a maintenance case, and we thought it was going to be no end of a party. By 2 a.m. we thought there was going to be no end to the party. It was then that the champagne cut out.

So we put on our waders and waded our way.

Someone was singing in most awful grammar outside the Peninsula.

"Warren they (sic) doing?" Wt asked Pete.

"Waits," he replied briefly.

"No! Commo, let's go," we said firmly.

Pete paused to sort out his foot, and we went inside.

Pete is the kind of a chap with whom whisky-soda produces a form of abnormal physiological perversion of cachinnatory genesis. The pathological genesis may not be immediately pathogenic, and sometimes does not occur until the third, or even the fourth, imbibition.

Pete doesn't know what it's all about, and calls it a lot of odd names, but there is no gainsaying the fact that his physiological perversion was very marked indeed.

Pete swore he saw the two Black Crows in the flesh when we took him back to his flat. Both of them, according to Pete, had too much to drink and one of them seemed to have eaten something and then changed his mind about it.

What happened after that . . . well . . . we know there was a waste paper basket mixed up with it somewhere and . . . let me think back . . . yes, Pete was clinging to one side and . . . let us see, where did we come in . . . and when did we get out . . . and just three more, please, printer . . . thank you . . . Now we feel better.

Christmas comes but once a year
Lucky is he whose head is clear

The morning after the night before
Unless he was but a terrible boor

OUR GHOST STORY.

Bluebird at thirty-nine was still on the right side of forty. Her eyes had something of the quality of those lambent what-you-may-call-em that one meets with in on the left hand side of Nathan Road. Her hair, if dusty, was adequate. But her most striking feature was her mouth. Wide open, set a little on one side, it was not at first too utterly prepossessing. Yet its unlipsticked honesty.

Ed.: It's what?

Dod.: Hullo, chief, you there again? It's unlipsticked honesty, I said.

Ed.: Shouldn't it be unlipsticked?

Dod.: Dunno.

Ed.: Then find out, pronto.—it's whatever-I-said, reader, proclaimed it to be the mouth of a woman of intelligence and charm.

The hooting of a taxi echoed suddenly through the emptiness of the street.

Bluebird awoke from her reverie. "Sardines, et encore de sardines," she murmured in cultured accents. Then hurled herself upon the unsuspecting vehicle.

(To-be continued.)

LUST FOR DESTRUCTION.

It is reported that a Californian millionaire has the quaint hobby of driving up to railwaysidings in a magnificent car with a poker-faced chauffeur, who hands him a brick, which he throws through the nearest carriage-window.

We are afraid we sympathise. We know nothing more aesthetically satisfying than the crash of breaking glass. Not being a millionaire, we have to enjoy it vicariously in the "slapstick" movies.

But if we were a millionaire we should gratify the lust for destruction—which emerges in all of us at times, on a really magnificient scale. We should have rows of windows set up on the lawn in a convenient position, and whenever we felt like it, we should just throw bricks at them till the pastime palled. Of course, we should have a platoon of poker-faced footmen to hand us the bricks.



"I'll eat another one, if you will."

RADIO PHONE TO ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

unique feature will be the inclusion of auxiliary apparatus, enabling the transmitters to be utilised for broadcasting services when they are not in use for telegraphic communications. Arrangements have been made for the transmitters to operate on increased power when desired, and the reliable service now given by Marconi beam stations throughout the world indicates that this provision of reserve power will give the Shanghai stations a wide safety margin for good communication under all conditions.

BEAM AERIAL SYSTEMS.

Of particular interest is the aerial system of the transmitting station. For the commercial telegraph services to Europe, of which the chief is to that of Great Britain, two bays of beam aerials, accurately oriented to concentrate their signals on the receiving stations, are to be constructed, one being tuned to a wavelength of 17 metres, and the other to 26 metres. A third beam aerial array will be directed on San Francisco for the American service. In addition there will be four omni-direction aerials, one of which will be used for broadcasting.

HIGH SPEED RECEIVERS.

Four high-speed commercial service receivers are to be installed at the receiving station, with two beam aerials directed on Europe and two on San Francisco, while four omni-directional aerials will also be supplied for reception of signals from other countries with whom beam services are not required. Radio station facilities are to be opened in England for reciprocal of traffic with China.

It is also stated that an international radio telephone station is to be built at Shanghai, so that the rest of the world can be connected to more than 100,000 telephones in China.

'QUAKE RECORDED.

BELIEVED TO BE CENTRED IN MONGOLIA

London, Dec. 25. The West Bromwich observatory recorded a very severe earthquake at 2.15 a.m. at a distance of 4,500 miles. It is believed to have occurred in Mongolia. The tremors lasted two hours.—Reuter.

Report from Suchowfu.

Pelting, Dec. 26. According to radio, messages from Eurasia plane No. 5 at present held up at Lanchow by adverse weather, a severe earthquake rocked Suchowfu yesterday. No details are available regarding the damage and casualties.

Suchowfu is situated to the north-western of Lanchow in Kanau, and is one of the stations of the new air line to Tacheng.—Reuter's Special.

KING'S BROADCAST

COUNTRY'S FUTURE MAY NOT BE BED OF ROSES

London, Dec. 26. The King broadcast his Christmas message to the Empire from Sandringham. He said that it might be that our future would lay upon us more than one stern test. "Our past will have taught us how to meet them unshaken. The present work whereto we are all equally bound is to arrive at reasoned tranquillity within our borders, to regain prosperity without self-seeking, and to carry with us those whom the burden of past years had disheartened or overcome. My life's aim has been to serve as I might towards those ends. Your loyalty and confidence in me has been my abundant reward."

His Majesty concluded by wishing a happy Christmas and "God bless you" to all, including those cut off by snow, desert, sea, by blindness, sickness, and infirmity.—Reuter.

HIGH HANDED ACT.

BOLIVIA SEIZES FOREIGN GOLD IN BANK

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 24. A Government decree announces the appropriation of all foreign gold deposits in the Central National and Mercantile Bank in the interest of public utility and national defence.

The Government agrees to pay for this gold in paper money, at an exchange rate to be fixed by the Central Bank for meeting foreign bills.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA IN WILL DISPUTE

BRIGHTON HERMITS' FORTUNE

Mr. de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, is concerned in a legal dispute regarding the will of Miss Polly Mary Fitzpatrick, the 72-year-old hermit of Russell-square, Brighton, who was found dead at her home last July.

Miss Fitzpatrick's death was only discovered after the police had forced an entry to the house.

No will was found at the time, and it was stated that her estate, estimated at about £4,000, would go to her brother, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, a retired railway worker of Rialto-street, Dublin.

WILL IN OLD SKIRT.

Another search of the house, however, led to the discovery of a will in which Miss Fitzpatrick is said to have left the whole of her property to Mr. de Valera.

One of the searchers stated that the will was discovered in an old skirt, in another pocket of which were several Bank of England notes.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has entered a caveat against the granting of probate of the will and the action will be heard in London early next year. It is probable that Mr. de Valera will be a witness.

OTHER WILLS.

Shortly after Miss Fitzpatrick was found dead, Mr. Hormann Good, a Dublin solicitor instructed by her brother came to Brighton. He then stated that Miss Fitzpatrick was believed to have been in the habit of making wills and was said to have made wills in favour of Cardinal Vaughan and Mr. de Valera.

The documents, however, had not then been found but both were stated to contain a disinheritance clause against any relatives.

Miss Fitzpatrick had formerly been a maid to Lady D'Arcy Knayth and Conyers, who left her a legacy of about £6,000.

The house in Russell-square in which there is valuable furniture, remains locked, shuttered and unattended.

M.P. TO LEAVE WEST END ORCHESTRA

TOO BUSY TO CARRY ON HIS PASTIME

Calls on his time by his constituents and his work at the Bar have made it necessary for a young M.P. to abandon for the present his pastime of playing the balalaika, a Russian three-stringed instrument, in a West End restaurant.

He is Mr. Lancelot Mallalieu M.P. for Colne Valley. Until he was elected to Parliament he delighted to dress in Russian native costume and play in the restaurant, which is run by Russian refugees.

Many of his friends have dined there, but they have been unable to recognise Mr. Mallalieu behind his disguise.

When the House is up and his legal duties are not so pressing, Mr. Mallalieu will return to the restaurant for a few hours after a day at the office and will play with his friends in the orchestra.

BUY A BOY

CHICAGO INVESTORS' PURCHASES

New York, Nov. 18. The "Buy a Boy" plan, devised by Professor F. H. Harrington, of the Y.M.C.A. School Enlistment Service, Chicago, was successfully launched when forty boys "offered for sale" were "purchased" by forty Chicago business men.

The boys promise to attend school regularly and acquire a good education, while the "purchasers" have guaranteed to meet all expenses.

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"DOLE" REPORT MUSSOLINI TO THE WORLD

MR. HENRY CLAYS RESERVATION

The Report of the majority of the Unemployment Insurance Commission ruled out any question of borrowing for the needs of the Insurance Fund.

In a reservation to the Report Mr. Henry Clay, a member of the Commission, said:

"It is no longer necessary, in my opinion, to exclude the possibility of meeting the temporary strain of exceptional depression by borrowing. . . . The original reasons which justified criticism of borrowing up to 1931 no longer hold good. There are in addition positive reasons for permitting the insurance fund to borrow."

"The mistake which led to the insurance scheme lay in taking the unemployment of 1929-1930 as being merely a downward fluctuation in general trade activity which must necessarily be temporary in character; it would be an equal mistake to conclude that the conditions of the scheme must be adjusted to an average unemployment percentage of 22 or 24 per cent."

"I should recommend that the insurance scheme be adjusted to balance over a period of years; in other words that contributions and benefits should balance at a figure representing the average unemployment to be expected over a number of years, not the actual unemployment in the current year."

"The modification I should propose would be a ratio rule on the following lines: A claimant, otherwise qualified, should be entitled to as many days' benefit in any year as he or she had paid contributions in the preceding six insurance years, less the number of days' benefit drawn in the last preceding insurance year, with a minimum of 48 days or eight weeks."

"Such a rule . . . would give less to claimants who have a poor contribution record or, having a fair contribution record, make frequent and regular claims to benefit under some system of casual or short-time working, and more to claimants, with a good contribution record and little previous benefit."

MORE FREEDOM FOR GIRTON STUDENTS

CHAPEIRON RULES RELAXED

There is to be some relaxation of the chaperonage system at Girton College, Cambridge.

In future, permission having been obtained from the Mistress, a girl student may talk to a man in College without another girl being in the room, and may go to a dance without the companion of another girl.

Private conversations between men and women at the Girton waiting-rooms are now permitted.

To talk to a man in College or at his rooms and to go to a dance a woman student had to make application in person to the Mistress. Now she can fill up a form asking permission.

A member of the College Council said recently: "What has been regarded as a special circumstance needing a personal application for a favour is now to be treated as normal procedure. Young people will talk, and why compel them to have the talk in tea-rooms, cinemas, or the streets?"

city's slums, bore a recommendation from their school teachers as showing unusual promise. They met their prospective purchasers at a luncheon, during which each man talked to the boy beside him.

At the conclusion of the meal when the men were asked if they were satisfied with the boys there were no dissenters, and the "sale" was closed in bulk. Professor Harrington hopes the plan will spread throughout the country.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of small-pox and three cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

The Hongkong University Medical Society will give a farewell party to Dr. S. T. Hsu, assistant to the Professor of Surgery, to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

Mr. J. H. Maycock, of the Army Ordnance Quartermaster, Kennedy Road, whilst driving a solo motor cycle in Morrison Gap Road yesterday, ran into a boy and was thrown off his machine. Both suffered but slight injuries.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a most enjoyable reception at Government House on Christmas Eve. There were some 800 or 900 guests present and music for dancing was supplied by the Royal orchestra. The ballroom was strikingly decorated, masses of beautiful polystyrene being a feature. Supper was subsequently served.

The Government agrees to pay for this gold in paper money, at an exchange rate to be fixed by the Central Bank for meeting foreign bills.—Reuter.

"SALVATION THROUGH FASCISM"

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Rome, Nov. 16.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies resolved itself into an affair of community singing at its opening sitting to-day in honour of the Tenth Anniversary of Signor Mussolini's first speech as "Capo del Governo Fascista."

The 460 deputies present all wore black shirts; the public galleries were filled by young Fascists, all in black shirts, and as Signor Mussolini entered, dressed as he was during the "March on Rome," the House rose to simultaneous cheering.

Choirs of Fascists in the gallery succeeded singing the Fascist hymn, "Giovinezza." The deputies joined in and the Chamber became one lusty chorus.

For some time applause and singing succeeded each other, but Signor Mussolini obtained silence at last. His speech was a prophecy.

After recalling the "lyric ardour" of the Italian people, so compact and formidable in progress that the work done by the Fascist revolution was the topic of discussion in all Europe, Signor Mussolini exclaimed: "In this dark world, tormented and already vacillating, salvation cannot but come through the truth of Rome; and from Rome it shall come."

AMNESTY

As a further sign of clemency, following the general act of the amnesty promulgated last week, the provisions outlawing the leading "voluntary exiles" are to be annulled and their citizenship and confiscated property restored.

By this new decree the law passed on January 31, 1926, is revoked in favour of seventeen noted anti-Fascists of all schools of political thought, from Socialists to Liberals, but mostly ex-Fascists. The list of names include that of Professor Gaetano Salvemini and others who were prominent in the early turbulent years of the Fascist revolution and regime. Cesare Rossi, a former member of the Pacifist Grand Council, is also included.

PACIFISM OR SEDITION?

CALL FOR "MILITARY & CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE"

Strange "recommendations on policy," some of them seeming to border closely on sedition, have been drawn up by the National Committee of the "No More War" Movement for consideration by the annual Conference of the Movement.

The "No More War" Movement, which was founded shortly after the War, and which has now a membership of several thousands, has generally been regarded as a pacifist organisation. Now, however, its pacifist activities have extended to the issuing of extraordinary proposals for civil and military disobedience in the event of war or revolution.

"We call upon pacifists," states the memorandum, "to be ready in a war crisis of revolutionary situation, to co-operate fully in any of the following steps that may become necessary in order to frustrate the imperialists or to protect the workers against a military coup d'Etat. These steps include:

Refusal of every form of personal co-operation with an oppressive Government.

Participation in a General Strike, including the organisation of essential services under workers' taxes.

Refusal of rent, rates, and taxes.

Boycott of big capitalist manu-

facturing and distributing com-

panies and resort especially to co-operative Societies.

Direct appeals to police and mili-

tary to join their fellow-workers,

and to military especially to de-

stroy their arms.

Constructive work in defiance of

capitalist laws, such as peaceful

occupation and cultivation of large

landed estates formerly stolen from

the people of this country; this to

be carried out by picked groups of

men and women who will accept a

similar pledge to that given by

Gandhi's volunteers.

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When Mr. Fung, a contractor, was

superintending the removal of sca-

ffolding in the Majestic Dancing

Academy yesterday afternoon, a piece

of wood fell and struck him a glanc-

ing blow on the head. He was taken

to hospital and is now in a serious

condition.

Leung Kam-siu is now in the Gov-

ernment Civil Hospital suffering from

internal injuries received last night

when he was knocked down by a car

driven by Mr. S. P. Wong of Queen's

College. The accident occurred in

Queen Victoria Road.

Leung was subsequently served

supper at a nearby restaurant.

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CHINA'S DAZZLING FOOTBALL AGAINST PORTUGAL

ANOTHER WIN FOR CLUB

CLEVER RUGBY
TO BEAT
U.S.

FERGUSON SCORES
FINE TRY

CLUB THREES'
OUTSTANDING
DISPLAY

WEAK SERVICES—"By Fly Half"

A depleted Club side deservedly defeated a strong United Services XV by six points to five at Sookum-poo on Saturday, for although there was very little to choose between the teams, the greater thrust by the Club backs gave them splendid tries which secured for them a snap victory.

Ferguson and Lammert were responsible for the Club's points and Martin went over for the Services, Buckley converting.

For the Club Whitham was not quite so good as in the two previous matches: his positioning was faulty with the result that on several occasions the short punts ahead indulged in by the Services offered more danger than they should.

CLUB THREE QUARTERS.

Nevertheless he recovered well, and although one could, perhaps, find fault with his kicking which was accomplished with bent knee thus preventing the correct follow-through, it would be hyper-critical of what, on the whole, was a good display.

The Club three-quarter line was excellent, despite the fact that fewer chances than usual came their way. Ferguson played a classy game, his try being a gem. He beat Packer by neat side-stepping him and then swerved past Buckley to run across. His defence was equally as attractive and strong.

Rigg too, was at his best, a fine cut through, followed by strong running paving the way for the Club's opening try. Fox played soundly and Lammert did well everything asked of him.

At half, Turner, though rather more stereotyped than usual, handled and kicked well, but Macintosh was off form, being slow in getting the ball away, though it has to be admitted that the Club heelings was very ragged.

TROJAN WORKERS.

The forwards worked like trojans and shared the honours with their powerful opponents.



WHO GETS IT?—Clutching hands of a dozen players seek the ball during this line out in the Club v. United Services match. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

United Services match. (Photo: Ming Y

SPORT ADVTS.

FANLING HUNT STEEPECHASES.



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and
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CHINA'S BRILLIANT
FOOTBALL

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it was by the absence of Cook, and an early injury to Walker which sent him to hobble uselessly along the right wing.

THERE is no doubt about it, that McKelvie, although perhaps approaching that stage, when the speed of local football means a big strain on his stamina, is a tower of strength of Kowloon and when he is absent, most of their inspiration and forcefulness go with him. He was sadly missed on Saturday, Bliss being obviously out of position at centre-half.

IT was another game where the winners seized every opportunity to score (and netted five times), whilst Kowloon, although having an equal share of the exchanges, were so indecisive and lacking in finish, that they did not appear capable of getting past Marques in a month of Sundays.

THE Gosano brothers were brilliant, combining together with an understanding which rendered the work of the rest of the forwards almost superfluous. But the Saints lacked balance and if Kowloon had shown any idea of where the goal was they would have netted more than once.

CRICKET.

IT is extraordinary how often one finds that the best team on paper continually fails to justify itself. In two consecutive matches, the Hongkong Cricket Club first string, which includes such batmen as T. A. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, L. T. Ride, Harry Owen Hughes and A. W. Hayward, have utterly collapsed. Whilst giving Lieut. Garthwaite full

DIVISION III.

	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S.W.B. 12 10 1 1 54 16 21	
Lincoln Regt. 11 10 0 1 45 12 20	
St. Joseph's. 11 7 2 2 42 13 16	
R.A.S.C. 11 7 1 3 35 11 15	
China Ath. 11 6 1 4 27 23 13	
South China 11 6 0 5 28 22 12	
Radio. S.C. 11 5 0 6 22 25 10	
R.A.F. 9 4 1 4 21 19 9	
R.C. of S. 10 4 0 6 16 24 8	
Recreio 12 3 0 9 22 52 6	
R.E. 11 4 0 7 21 31 8	
University 10 1 1 8 14 43 3	
Taiwoo C.R.C. 12 0 1 11 10 65 1	

marks for his bowling on Saturday, the dismissal of the Club for 73 suggests that something is wrong with the batmen. The wicket was fair, good, although it had its spots, and from the manner in which it played it looked capable of yielding plenty of runs.

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IN beating the Royal Engineers in the League on Saturday the Kowloon Cricket Club gave an indication of their real capabilities. Four members of the attack played their part in the dismissal of the R.E.'s for 112, Walker coming out with the best figures of 4 for 32. G. A. V. Hall and C. J. Stapleton followed this up with a very fine batting display when they put on 108 for the second wicket, which I think is a record for Division 2 cricket.

COL. Nosworthy batted exceptionally well for the R.E.'s his 63 not out being one of his best local performances. Only bypassing enterprising methods was it possible for the Colonel to accumulate his runs, for nobody would stay with him any length of time, and he just went out and attacked the bowling as though it was the cheapest stuff on earth. A little such boldness on the part of some of the other batsmen might have seen the soldiers' score considerably more imposing.

J. N. Anderson, of the University capped his century of the previous Saturday with another bright piece of batting against the Civil Service. This seems to show that he has leapt into his best form in which case bowlers had better beware when they meet him.

ANDERSON also sent back five Government servants for afternoons' work.

TWO men thwarted the Club servers from beating the Police in the second division. They were Alexander and Hunter, who added 65 for the fifth wicket, and were still going strong when stumps were drawn. Alexander is one of the soundest all round cricketers in the Colony, and his 65 not out on Saturday was a model of patience and skill against a well directed attack and a field which was on its toes. Hunter held a straight bat and although not in the least bit attractive, played the type of innings required if the Police were to save three points.

Dr. Chi Pao-cheng in an interview said that the tour was a very interesting and enjoyable experience. They had had a wonderful time in England and had visited Oxford, Cambridge, Reading and London universities, Eton and other schools, women's education centres and many other places. They had been treated very cordially and had learned a lot. —Reuter.

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SUEN'S ARTISTRY

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WONDERFUL SUEN.

Suen's brilliant openings, which allowed Ip Pak-wa unlimited opportunities to get the ball across in his deadly manner, constituted some of the most entertaining features of a game full of good football. In addition this star forward netted two characteristic goals, his second being the result of some amazingly fine work, when he brought a difficult pass down with his head, beat a Portugal back and passed Marques with an angle shot.

There was no weak link in the whole China team. Li and Lau Mau completely dominated the Portugal vanguard, although Marques might have been a real danger if he had been properly supported by his colleagues. As it was he who gave Lim the most amount of work in the second half and several times he sent across perfect centres which his insiders failed to use to advantage.

China's half backs were thrustful and pried the forwards with passes which made their work easy, whilst up amongst the vanners, Suen, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa, and Tam Kong-pak kept Marques and his colleagues on tenterhooks with their lightning-like raids, soft touches and on-the-mark shooting.

WASTED WORK.

Portugal compared very poorly. The team as a whole were too slow, both in tackling and ball distribution, but the chief fault lay in their inability to make good use of the sphere. Beltrao ruined a splendid afternoon's work in this manner. He invariably came out best in his tackling, but every time spoilt the good work by hastily directed or two-powerful passing.

Marques was far from confident in goal, and it was due to him that both the first and sixth goal were scored. His handling left much to be desired and his positioning was very elementary.

Silva Netto and Gomes were given a tough job to hold the Chinese forwards, and although they worked hard, the artistry of the opposition eventually proved too good and they fell before a clever attack.

There was a sad tale to tell about the forwards. Both wingmen were starved; Rocha's football was not good enough to beat either Loung or Li; A. V. Gosano was not only very effectively throttled by the Chinese, but in addition suffered from insufficient attention by his colleagues; whilst B. Gosano had a wretched time, doing wrong everything that was possible. He wound up by missing a penalty.

China led by two goals at the interval, but it did not fairly reflect their superiority. Ip Pak-wa and Suen Kam-shun were the scorers, and in the second half goals came at regular intervals through Tam Kong-pak (2), Suen and Ip.

TEST TENNIS.

AUSTRALIA DOES WELL
IN MELBOURNE.

VINES DEFEATED.

Melbourne, Dec. 23. The visiting American tennis stars began the second test against Australia today.

Results:

- H. Hopman (Australia) beat Ellsworth Vines, 6-4, 1-6, 8-6.
- J. Crawford (Australia) beat Allison, 6-3, 6-4.
- Gledhill (U.S.A.) beat Sprague 6-3, 6-0.
- Allison and van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Sprague and McGrath, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3. —Reuter.

CHINESE EDUCATION
EXPERTS.TOURING EUROPE TO STUDY
MODERN METHODS.

London, Dec. 24. Five Chinese education experts who are studying educational methods in Europe are now in London. They have already covered France, Germany, Denmark and Poland and have nearly finished a three weeks tour of England.

After that they will visit Italy, Austria and Soviet Russia.

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FINCHER'S CENTURY

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Bowling Analysis.	100
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Walker 6 1 21	
Overy 9 1 53	
Lee 10 2 33	
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Dunno 10 1 28	
Hall 2 1 10	
White 2 1 10	
Extras 10	

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DAW AT SOOKUNPOO.

The match at Sookunpoo yesterday between the Indian Recreation Club and the University resulted in a draw. Scores:

Indian R.C.

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Bowling Analysis.	100
O. M. R. W.	
Gosano 18 4 84	
Anderson 12 2 24	
A. H. Madar 11 2 23	
Minu 11 1 27	
A. B. Aziz 11 0 10	
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Omar 14 5 23	
Reed 9 3 22	
F. K. Lee 8 1 32	
E. Zimmerman 8 1 32	
A. B. Hamson 8 1 32	
S. V. Patterson 8 1 32	
R. C. Reed 8 1 32	
J. Leonard 8 1 32	
F. Broadbridge 8 1 32	
J. Hunt 8 1 32	
Extras 8 1 32	

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Another of Sapper's gentleman crook stories has reached the screen—this time as a musical. "Three of a Kind" which has been re-titled for screen purposes, "Love on the Spot," is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday. The story concerns a gentleman crook, who comes to a country hotel in search of good hunting, and a couple of confidence tricksters—father and daughter—who try to fleece the crook. This worthy is an engaging young fellow and it is not unnatural for the daughter to fall in love with him and regret her shabby past. When she discovers that her lover is not in a position to look down upon her, they decide to return his ill-gotten gains and start life together—straight. Mingled intriguingly with this light-hearted crookery are a number of little moulders engagingly sung by Richard Dohmen, Rosemary Ames, in the role of Bill Malin (the jewel thief) and June Prior (the shandy lady). *Playfully.*

Not only has Richard Dohmen a very pleasing personality and a very pleasant singing voice, but he is no mean performer as a step-dancer. The director, Graham Cutts, has incorporated some unique camera work, and one bathing pool scene during which the principals sing a very catchy number, "I'm Falling for You," is handled in a manner worthy of the very best American musical productions. Besides Richard Dohmen and Rosemary Ames, a good characterization is supplied by Aubrey Mather as an affable old swindler who, judging a man's means by the make of car he uses, immediately tries to sell him some diamonds. Patrons on the look out for pleasant light entertainment in a concoction of romance and melody, light humour and a dash of adventure, will find "Love on the Spot" entirely to their liking.

"Blonde Venus." Chalk up another outstanding performance for Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Under the skilful direction of Josef von Sternberg, this picture becomes one of the year's best photoplays. Miss Dietrich in her role as the "Blonde Venus" successfully proves to her many admirers that she is an outstanding actress. In a role that commands every known human emotion, she grips her audience with her superb artistry and deep understanding of the character she portrays. Her moods are perfect and genuine, and with a conviction that makes the story live. It is an entirely different part that Miss Dietrich plays in "Blonde Venus." She portrays first a wife whose entire life is centered on her husband and small son. Because of the illness of her husband, she goes through many vicissitudes, and finds that she is in love with two men. Fighting desperately to hold them both, she is caught in a dilemma which makes her an outcast, wandering from city to city trying to escape the direful results of her surcharged emotional nature. The denouement of this graphically realistic photoplay leaves one with the conviction that he has seen Miss Dietrich in her greatest screen portrayal. The supporting cast, all well chosen for their respective roles, includes Cary Grant, Herbert Marshall, Dickie Moore, Gertrude Short, Gene Gordan, Robert Emmet O'Connor, Maude Triana and Rita L Roy.

"While Paris Sleeps." If Jack Dempsey's "comeback" should bear fruit, he couldn't approach members of the Hollywood film colony to see Victor McLaglen trying the same thing. Recent activities of the Marquis Marbler, who happens to be a personal friend of McLaglen, has awakened the old desire in the now famous screen star's heart to feel again the snuck of leather on an op-

SAD CHRISTMAS EVE

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Dec. 24.—Festive preparations for Christmas Eve were saddened by a ghastly fire in which six small children were buried to death yesterday morning, when the home of an unemployed ex-service man, crippled, was destroyed. The father, mother and a baby were sleeping downstairs, and were saved but the six children upstairs were incinerated, despite heroic efforts to rescue them.

Weir's struggles against theiversity of unemployment and incapacity; and the mother's courageous efforts to keep her family all and comfortable, have for a long time evoked the sympathy of neighbours who provided a Christmas tree with little dainties, and watched with streaming eyes, the removal of the little charred bodies. *Reuter.*

ponent's chin. Not that McLaglen is seriously contemplating giving up his present lucrative screen career, for in reality his professional fighting days are over. But just for the love of the game, the smell of resin, and the ring of fairly exchanged blows would Vic step into the ring once more. Weighing some 215 pounds in ring condition, standing six feet three inches of solid muscle, McLaglen was both a professional boxer and wrestler for years before the glamour of grease paint and camera-lured him away from the fascinating pastime of scrambling ears. He held the heavyweight championship belt of Canada and the official records credit him with a draw with Jack Johnson when Lil Arthur was in his prime. "To-day's heavyweight," McLaglen says, "are a sorry lot. None of them would make much of an impression, certainly not such men as Corbett, Johnson or any of the holders of the classical title." He is to the deade that ushered in such flances as the long count. Perhaps that is why the big men of the film often consider taking a slice into the burnstomring game, just to flatten a few pushovers." Meanwhile, aside from his habitual gymnasium work-outs, McLaglen is continuing his fighting activities to film work such as his spirited role in "While Paris Sleeps." Fox melodrama of the Parisian underworld coming on Thursday next to the King's Theatre. McLaglen battles three times in this picture, and, even though the script calls for him to win, he declares the professional fighters, opposing him are as tough as the competition he would meet among to-day's heavyweights.

"Bring 'em Back Alive." Frank Buck's amazing jungle film opened to capacity houses at the Central on Sunday and fully lived up to its reputation as the season's sensation. Having broken box office records all over the world, it seems as if it is going to do the same in Hongkong. Yesterday's performances were also fully booked up, and for the two days, nearly 8,000 people attended this wonder film. There is no doubt that "Bring 'em Back Alive" is a remarkable production and fully justifies its phenomenal success. There are any amount of thrills in it—real thrills that have been lacking in other jungle films. The terrific encounters between the various jungle terrors are absolutely genuine and makes the blood tingle. Here is a picture that grips you and grips you hard. You will sit spellbound throughout the performance. It is a different kind of a thriller and is something that is grand entertainment for all the family. The children will simply revel in it.

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent.

"The most successful concern of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value.

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8 per cent. upon your investment and/or savings you are not using judgment but following old customs, bollocking 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. are current rates."

CORRESPONDENCE

Proceeds of Theatricals

[To the Editor: *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir.—With reference to the theatrical performances held on 16th. to 22nd. December at the Ko Shing Theatre organised by an amateur troupe in aid of the St. John Ambulance hospital work in the New Territories, I have the pleasure to inform you that the total proceeds realised were \$2,178.50, including \$55 donations. There is another sum of \$86.77 obtained from the sale of cigarettes, kindly donated by Messrs. Kai Tuck Hong to add to our cause, making a full total of \$2,242.77.

I wish to express my grateful thanks through your valuable columns to the following gentlemen and firms for their gifts and assistance to make the theatrical performances such a success:

Mr. Lui Wai-chau for his very valuable service in arranging the theatre for our use for seven nights free of rent; Messrs. Shing Fook Kee for the gift of paper work decorations at the entrance of the theatre; Messrs. Wing Fat, printers, for programmes; Messrs. Wing On Co., for the gift of two pairs of cymbals and the loan of a gong to our troupe; Messrs. Sincere Co. for the gift of two pairs of cymbals and one gong to our troupe; Messrs. the Sun Co. for the gift of one two-string fiddle to our troupe; Messrs. Kwong Sang Hong for the gift of face powder and cosmetic to the troupe; Messrs. Hong Lok for tickets and circulars; Messrs. Man Chung for circulars.

In conclusion, I also wish to express my grateful thanks to you for allowing us space in your valuable paper.

IP KWAI-CHUNG.

FRENCH NAVAL VISIT.

TRAINING SHIP COMING TO HONGKONG

A French training ship for young officers who have just received their commission will arrive in Hongkong shortly. The vessel is the *Jeanne d'Arc* which has a displacement of 6,000 tons.

There will be 163 officers in training board, and the vessel is round the world voyage. The officer commanding is Capt. Marquis with a staff of 21 officers and a crew of 600.

The vessel left Brett on its present voyage on October 5 and has passed through Algeria, Tunis, Greece, Syria, the Suez Canal, Djibouti, Maccate, Bombay, and Colombo. She was at Panning on Dec. 17 remaining there until the 20th. From Singapore it will go to Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China, Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco, the Pacific Islands, the Panama and arrive back in France on July 6.

The dimensions of the ship are: length 170 metres, beam 17.70m., and it is propelled by Turbine Parsons engines generating a horse power of 32,500 and capable of a cruising speed of 27.8 knots. She carries eight guns of 100 m.m. calibre, four of 75 m.m. and two of 37 m.m. and was built at St. Nazaire and launched on Feb. 14, 1930.

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"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3). PRINCESS DER LING'S BITTER CRITICISM

Nanking, Dec. 24.—The Chinese press this morning published a report that the Government had received a lengthy letter from Princess Der Ling, bitterly censoring Henry Pu Yi for participating in the Manchukuo movement, and submitting proposals for the recovery of Manchuria.

The letter, 10,000 words in length comes from the worldwide famous authoress of "The Forbidden City," which depicts Princess Der Ling's life in the old Manchu Imperial Palace with the Empress Dowager.

The report also states that the Princess Der Ling has written to Henry Pu Yi urging the ex-Manchu Emperor not to support the independence movement.

"Who's missing?" Tom asked Linda as she flung her light wrap over the door of the little blue roadster.

"Mr. Statlander's here—I'll take him," she answered. "Marvin's coming. He met someone he knew just as we were leaving. That leaves Mr. DeVos and Mr. Shaughnessy."

"Here I am, Madame!" The Belgian's voice at her elbow. He threw away his cigarette and made her an elaborate bow. Tom looked at him, then motioned him to the rear seat of the larger car.

"Think Shaughnessy could have gone home?"

"I don't know," Linda was

frankly perplexed. "He went off with Ella. Haven't seen him all evening. A few couples are still out on the pier. You might look—Oh, here come the Mondells. El, where's our literary light?"

In the glare of the headlights, her neighbour's face was frankly astonished.

"Mr. Shaughnessy? I'm sure I don't know! I haven't seen him for hours. I thought he went back to you, Linda."

(To be continued.)

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The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets \$12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost 3,351,055.84

Cash 1,844,259.11

Mortgages on Real Estate held by \$5,971,200

Total Debenture issued Dec. 31, 1931 4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

In the past twenty years the Company has negotiated more than one hundred million Taels in Mortgages, all of which has been repaid—principal with interest.

COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property loaned	% Value	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825

\$373,905 \$269,141 373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930 \$6,532,660.00

1931 \$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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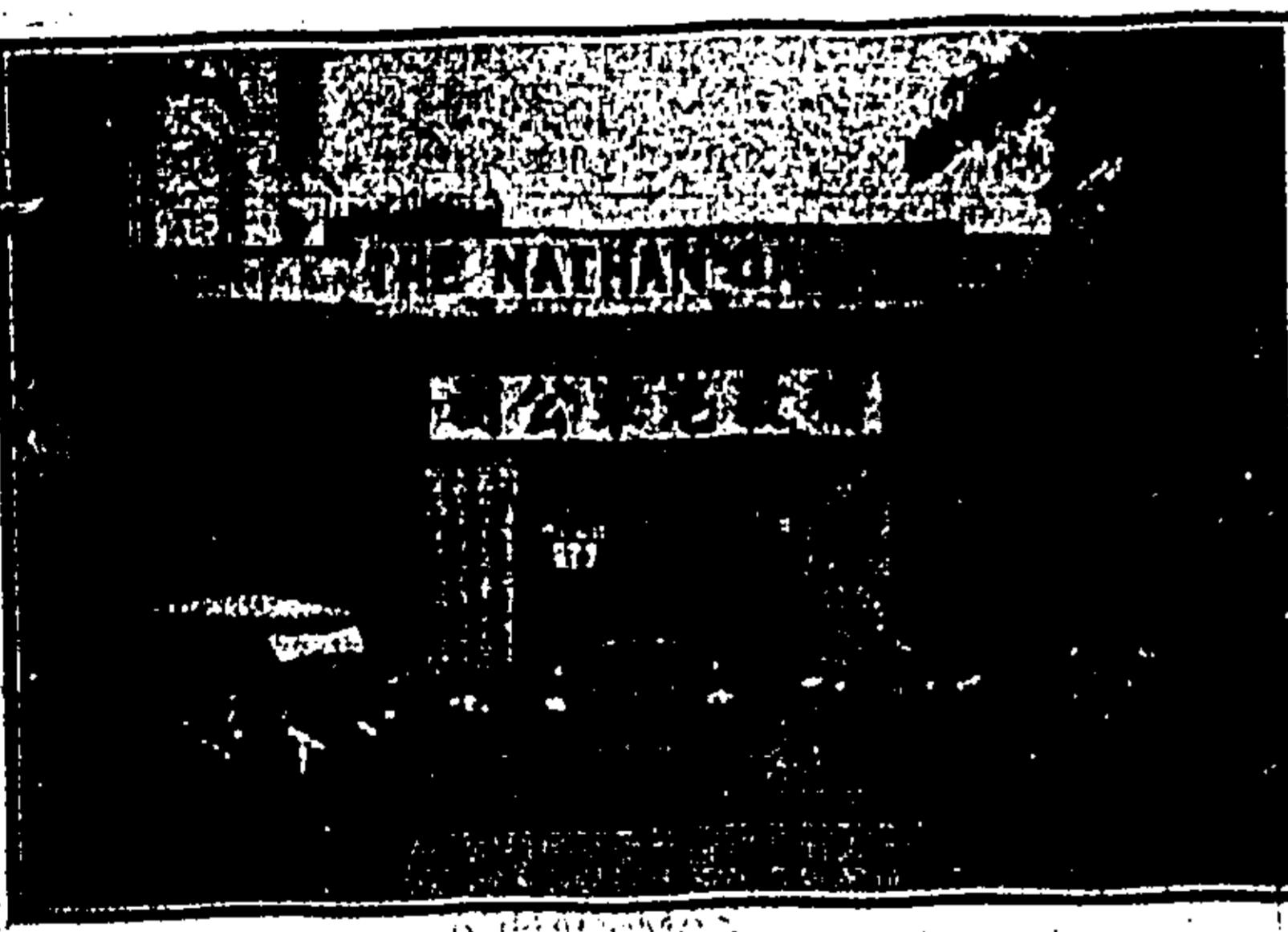


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TOC H. PADRE ARRIVES

TRIP FROM AUSTRALIA ON OIL TANKER

Rev. F. E. ("Bob") Ford Toc H. Padre, and Mr. Harry Chappell arrived in Hongkong last night aboard the Corato, an oil tanker on which they have travelled from Fremantle, Australia, on their tour of the Far East to carry news of the movement to overseas members and others interested in Toc H.

Born in Dresden, Mr. Haussler joined his country's consular service as a young man and was transferred to China twenty years ago. He served in many towns including Tientsin, Shanghai, Amoy, Peking, Mukden and Hongkong. He came here from Mukden a year ago. His long experience made him a valuable member of the Consulate Staff. He was an expert in Chinese affairs and spoke both Mandarin and Cantonese. He leaves a widow and two children, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon. The cortège will leave the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m. and on arrival at the cemetery there will be a service in the chapel at 4.30 p.m. before interment.

OBITUARY

SECRETARY OF GERMAN CONSULATE IN HONGKONG

The Consul for Germany in Hongkong announces with regret the death of the Secretary of the Consulate, Mr. Johannes Haussler.

Mr. Haussler died yesterday at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, after a brief illness. He was 60 years of age.

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Col. R. S. Hooker

Shanghai, Dec. 24.
Colonel R. S. Hooker who has been Commanding Officer of the United States Marines in Shanghai, since October, 1930, died of heart-failure at his residence, at 1.15 p.m. to-day after spending the morning doing his Christmas shopping.—Reuters.

Colonel Hooker was a very popular officer in the Marine Corps of which he was in command during the recent troubles in Shanghai. He was a great believer in athletics and it was to him that the Marine Corps won for itself an enviable name in the world of sports. Colonel Hooker had a long service with the corps and saw considerable action during the Great War.

Miss Harriet Jay
London, Dec. 24.
Miss Harriet Jay, the novelist and dramatist, died here to-day.—Reuters.

Miss Jay was born in London in 1863 and educated in Scotland. She acted in London and the Provinces in Alone in London; the Bride of Love; Fascination, etc. Among her many novels are Queen of Connaught; The Dark Colleen; Madge Durravon; The Priest's Blessing; My Connaught Cousins; Through the Stage Door; A Marriage of Convenience; The Life of Robert Buchanan, etc. Among her plays are When Knights were Bold; Alone in London; Fascination, and the Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

Their plans include a short time in Australia and New Zealand, where Toc H. is already under way. This visit will not only be encouraging to them, but will form happy link for Toc H. in the future, which must not through expansion lose its unity.

Of late, His Royal Highness has repeatedly expressed the desire that during the present difficult period a spirit of neighbourliness should re-inforce the life of Britain. This unpretentious visit by two friends will find good neighbours everywhere they go.

Godfrey Thomas (Private Secretary).

During their stay in the Colony Rev. Ford and Mr. Chappell will expound the principles of Toc H., emanating from the spirit of fellowship in common service on which Toc H. is founded.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

MAKES USUAL VISIT TO
ANCESTRAL TOMBS

Nanking, Dec. 25.
It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek, who returned to Fonghua yesterday to visit his ancestral tombs will be back in Nanking within a week's time.—Reuters.

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT TRAGEDY.

R.A. GUNNER INJURED IN
SERIOUS SMASH.

A serious motor smash, which it is feared may have a tragic outcome, occurred on Christmas night in Victoria Road, when Gunner C. Ball, stationed at Mount Davis fort, was gravely injured through being thrown from a car when it struck a tree.

With two companions, Gunner Ball was returning to barracks from a picture house in a hire car they engaged in town. In Victoria Road, the driver is alleged to have failed to take a bend properly, and the car, cutting across the roadway, ran into a tree.

Gunner Ball, who was seated between his comrades in the back seat, was thrown out of the car, it is supposed by the violent jolt, and he received severe head injuries, being unconscious when assistance was summoned and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The right front side of the car was badly smashed, but the engine was left in working order and the car was in an upright position when inspected by traffic officers.

Driver's Statement.

The driver and Ball's two companions, Gunner Collier and Gunner Hollock, were shaken, but otherwise uninjured.

The driver has made a statement to the Police in which he attributed the mishap to a trick of eyesight.

In the double bend in which the accident took place, white granite chips had recently been laid on that side of the left-hand curve visible to the driver as he came uphill. This patch was reflected by a hidden light ahead, and being deceived, he declares, into thinking that it was in the middle of the roadway, the driver swung too far out and came perilously near to shooting over the unprotected embankment. He managed, however, to keep on the road, but before long was brought up sharply against a tree at the edge.

The impact was taken by the car on its right side, the front mud-guard being smashed and the dashboard and the two doors being ripped away.

Opinions differ as to the manner in which the sole victim of the mishap came by his serious injuries. It is supposed that at the critical moment, when he thought the car was about to go over the embankment, Gunner Ball may have left his seat between his two companions and jumped over the back of the vehicle. He was picked up between the tree and the car.

CAR HITS EMBANKMENT.

Mr. L. R. Dixon and a Lady Passenger Injured.

In an endeavour to negotiate a point after having passed a motor lorry, Mr. L. R. Dixon, of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., driving a hired car, met with a mishap shortly before midnight on Christmas Eve when the vehicle collided with the embankment at a point approximately half way between the Reservoir and the quarry on the Tai Po Road.

Mr. Dixon was accompanied by a lady passenger, and although both were injured, neither of them was seriously hurt, both being discharged after having received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

In a report which was subsequently made to the Police concerning the mishap, Mr. Dixon stated that he was driving the car along the Tai Po Road about 10.45 p.m. on Saturday night with a lady passenger in the front seat. He had passed a lorry on one of the many bends in the road, but failed to take the corner properly, and the car came in collision with the wall, causing damage to the front part and the windscreen.

Both Mr. Dixon and the lady were thrown against the switchboard and windscreen, and received nasty cuts. Mr. Dixon had a deep wound in the right hand, while the lady was injured about the head. Both were taken to the Kowloon Hospital where their injuries received treatment, but neither was sufficiently seriously hurt to justify detention, and they were discharged after their wounds had been dressed.

COLLISION WITH TREE.

Mr. G. A. V. Hall Swerves to Avoid Pedestrians.

Injured to both the driver of a private motor-car and to a pedestrian were sustained in an accident which occurred opposite the Po Hing Theatre in Nathan Road, early on Christmas morning, when Mr. G. A. V. Hall, the local architect and cricketer, who was driving his Austin car No. 8418, came in collision with a tree when swerving to avoid two pedestrians.

The mishap occurred about 1 a.m., whilst Mr. Hall was returning to his residence at 7, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong. He was driving past the Po Hing Theatre when two pedestrians ran across the road in front of his car.

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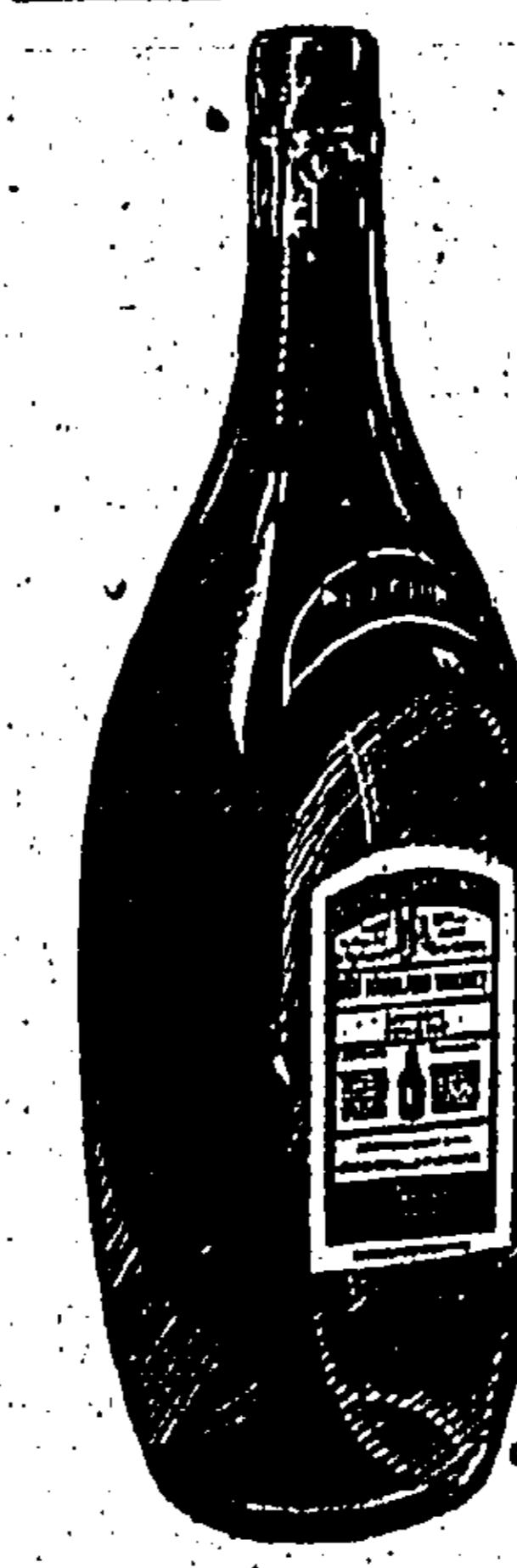
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Dr. E. L. Allen officiating at the

grave-side. The chief mourner

was Mr. David Harvey (son) and

there was a large attendance.

Messrs. J. A. Lindsay, J. Hyde, J.

Fraser, T. Ferguson, G. Duncan

and R. Duncan acted as pall-

bearers. Among those present

were Messrs. C. Bond, G. E. F.

Thompson, D. Gow, S. Gray, A. W.

Ingram, J. Anderson, A. J. Taylor,

L. Guy, E. W. Hobson, W. L.

Alexander, J. Johnstone, J. B.

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and B. Wyllie.

"Jack," "Jim and Jess," and "Tina,

Nellie and Alle." Similar tokens

of respect were sent from the Gen-

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Church; Women's Guild, Kowloon

Union Church; President, Com-

mittee and Members of the Kow-

loon Cricket Club; Staff, Dodwell,

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At the Christmas Service at the

Kowloon Union Church on Sunday,

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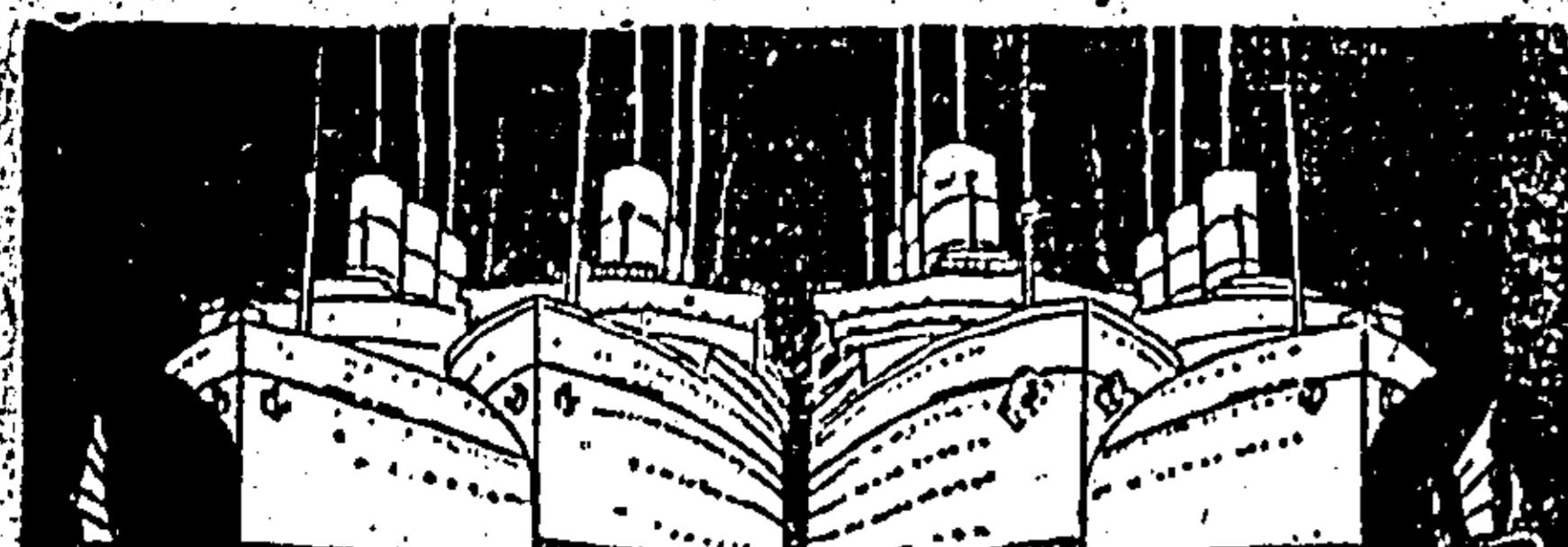
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TRAFFIC CASE.

DANGER DRIVING NOT SUBSTANTIATED

A summons for alleged
dangerous driving against Lam
Chuen, a chauffeur in the employ
of Mr. M. W. Lo, was dismissed by
Mr. Schofield on Saturday, following
successful pleas by Mr. Horace
Lo, on behalf of the defendant.

Sergt. Howell, a Police Patrol
cyclist, stated that at 8.45 p.m. on
November 8 he was in the wake of
an Austin "baby" car driven by the
defendant and going downhill in
Stubbs Road. At the bottom, he
stopped the car and told the driver
that he had been driving
dangerously, also at a speed which
was unsafe, namely between 23 and
25 miles an hour.

The dangerous driving, as he had
explained to the defendant, was in
going over to the wrong side of the
road in taking the bends, so much
so that on two occasions, the car
narrowly missed another which was
going uphill, and went well over the
white line.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lo,
witness said he formed the opinion
of dangerous driving from the begin-
ning. He was never more than
four or five yards behind the car
throughout that distance.

Mr. Lo: Do you seriously tell his
Worship that with the car travel-
ling at the dangerous speed you
claim, you allowed yourself, and
considered yourself safe in doing
so, to follow him within such close
distance?

Witness replied that his cycle
was equipped with good brakes, and
he was confident he could have
pulled up in case of accident over-
taking the car he was following.

Car not Stopped.

Further questioned, he admitted
that apart from sounding his horn
two or three times, he made no
attempt to warn the car or stop it.

Mr. Lo suggested that persistent
sounding of the horn should have
its effect in drawing the attention
of the driver ahead, and preventing
him from pursuing his dangerous
course.

The driver then went into the
witness-box where he denied
dangerous driving.

Other points put forward by Mr.
Lo at the conclusion of the evidence
were that if Sergt. Howell had
thought the dangerous driving to
be so marked, as he had said it was,
at the second bend, he should have
brought the driver of the other car
as a witness; that in the case they
had only one man's word against
another; and that the dangerous
characteristics of Stubbs Road pre-
cluded the possibility of dangerous
driving on the part of an ex-
perienced chauffeur like Lam
Chuen, who had had three-and-a-
half years' unblemished record.

In giving his decision, which ac-
cepted most of Mr. Lo's points, Mr.
Schofield said he thought in the
first place that more might have
been done to try to stop the defen-
dant. If he was pursuing a
dangerous course of driving such
as described. One thing which
could have been done was to blow
a police whistle, if it was thought
that a bulb horn could not be heard.

Mr. Lo: That has been done in
previous cases.

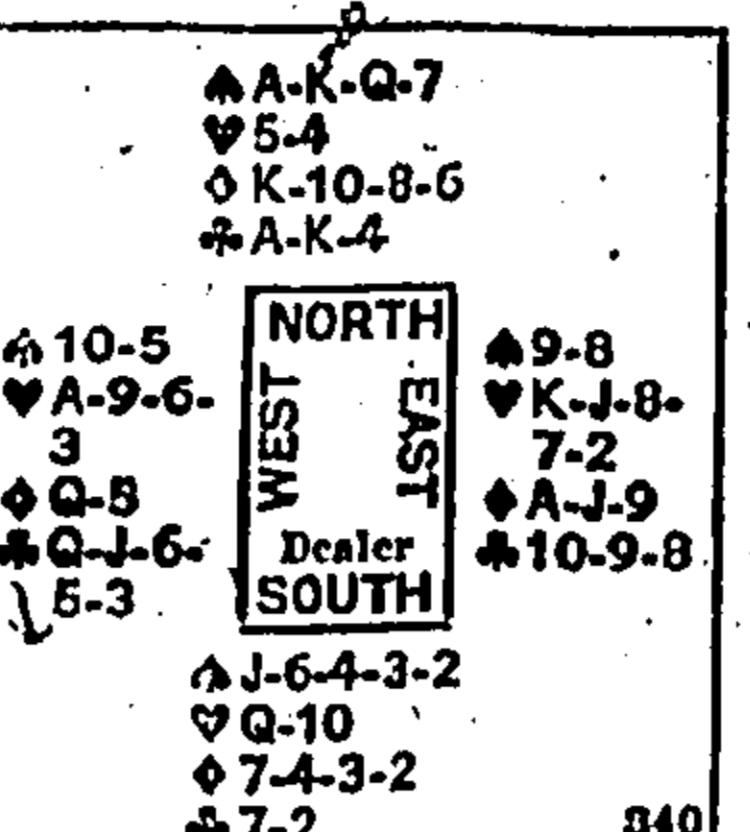
Mr. Schofield, continuing, said he
agreed that four or five yards be-
hind all the way down Stubbs Road
was undoubtedly too close to be
safe if the Sergeant thought the
car he was following was being
driven in the dangerous manner
described.

A similar set of circumstances
presented by a previous case was
recalled by his Worship, who re-
marked that had the Sergeant wished
to obtain the necessary cor-
roborative evidence, there was a much
better chance of his doing so by
following at a distance which would
permit him also to take in the
number of the other car approach-

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKinney

It is generally considered a bad
play deliberately to lead a card
that the declarer can ruff in one
hand and discard in another, but
there are exceptions to all rules
of which the following Selected
hand is one.



The Bidding.

South passed, West passed and
North bid one spade. East bid
two hearts. South has a distribu-
tional raise and went to two spades.

West helped his partner's hearts
to three and North bid three spades
which bought the contract.

The Play.

East had the opening lead and
opened with trump—the nine of
spades. North, the declarer, won
the trick with the ace and returned
the king, picking up the out-
standing trump. Declarer now
played his ace and king of clubs
following with the four of clubs
which he trumps in dummy with
the four of spades. The queen of
hearts was led from dummy, West
refused to go up with the ace play-
ing second hand low, declarer played
the four and East won the trick with
the king which West won with the ace.

There is nothing now in dummy
but two trump and three diamonds.
It looks as though the natural play
for East to make is to play the
jack of diamonds, but the East
player, when this hand was played,
had carefully counted the North
hand and he deliberately led heart
which gave the declarer an opportu-
nity to ruff in either hand and
discard in the other. But as the
declarer held four diamonds in
each hand, a ruff and a discard did
not mean much to him—he could
ruff in dummy with a small spade
and discard a diamond from his
own hand, but he now had to lead
a diamond into East's jack nine
which gave East two diamond
tricks, thereby defeating the de-
clarer's contract of three spades one
trick.

While it is unusual to grant the
declarer a ruff and a stuff, there
are times when the play can be
made for an extra trick as shown
to-day.

In the case, his Worship said,
had failed on the corroborative
point justifying a conviction.

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Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th
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when damaged dutiable goods are
examined by the Company's Surveyor.

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PROPOSAL BROUGHT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Dec. 22. The proposal that Great Britain should adopt a 24-hour-system for expressing time instead of continuing with two 12-hour periods, as at present, was made in the House of Lords to-day by Lord Newton.

He pointed out that Britain by doing so would come into line chronologically with continental and other countries.

A number of peers of all parties supported the proposal but the Earl of Lucan, Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, intimated that the Government was not prepared to accept the proposal in the absence of a strong general demand for a change. He thought that the innovation would confuse rather than assist the public.

THREE BURNT TO DEATH

REMARKABLE PLANE ACCIDENT

Paris, Dec. 20. The popular suburb of Auteuil was thrown into a state of great alarm by an aeroplane accident this afternoon when a military plane, fitted with snow skis, crashed on top of a house and set the building on fire.

The pilot, the observer and a woman, aged 70 years, who was an inmate of the house, were burnt to death. Other persons living in the house escaped but about 20 people, including a policeman, were injured in trying to rescue the woman.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was among the many visitors to the exhibition of paintings by Mr. Ssu-tu, at Gloucester Building, on Christmas Day. Sir Robert was particularly interested in a work entitled "Mexican Singer." The exhibition is closing at 9 p.m. to-day.

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INDIA'S CURRENCY.
NEED OF CREATION OF A
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London, Dec. 24. The creation at the earliest possible moment of a reserve bank in India to be entrusted with the management of currency exchange, also the vesting of the Governor-General with powers to prevent serious danger to the stability and credit of the Federation emerges from the Committee's final report from the Indian Round Table Conference which sat until 1.05 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Ottawa Agreement.
New Delhi, Dec. 24. The Indira Tariff Act comes into operation on January 1, 1933.—Reuter.

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BELGIAN DEFICIT.
COUNTRY TO FACE BIG
NATIONAL LEVY

Brussels, Dec. 26. Faced with the prospect of a deficit of 3,800,000,000 francs on October 31, the end of the financial year 1932, the Government propose to balance the 1933 budget by economies amounting to 1,150,000 including cuts in salaries and pensions and by fresh taxes including an extraordinary national levy totalling 900,000,000.—Reuter.

stated that after a debate in which 60 speakers participated in the Legislative Assembly, by 74 to 27, agreed to the ratification of the Ottawa Agreement.

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